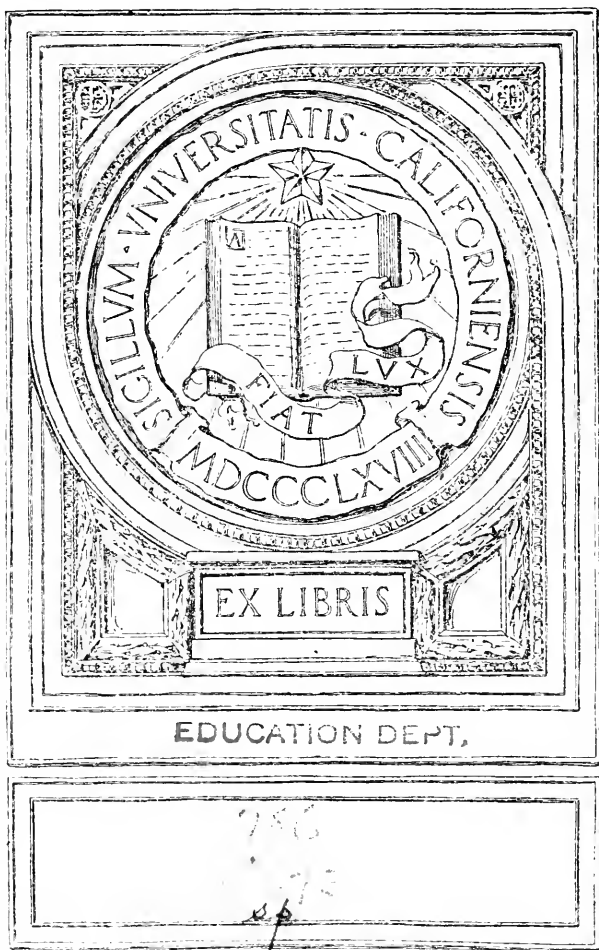

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PREFACE

This book is the outcome of teaching Spanish for several years to different types of pupils. The author's purpose has been to supply a useful book to English-speaking students of Spanish. Usefulness has therefore been the standard in determining the arrangement of the material. The introductory lessons are easy and progressive, assuming little or no general knowledge of grammar and language. They attempt to take advantage of the strength of first impressions; for example, the use of **usted** is given prominence at the outset so that the pupil will be less likely at a later period to employ **tú** and the second singular in business correspondence. Other features of the book are, (1) exercises specially designed for drill on peculiarities of grammar that require habit to fix; (2) ample material for oral work; (3) a progressive vocabulary that attempts to include the commonest and hence most important words and phrases with many colloquial expressions that are necessary in social intercourse; (4) an order of development that has been proved of practical value.

In the first few lessons, sentences illustrative of the grammatical topic of the lesson have been given before the explanation, as it is intended that these sentences should be committed to memory before proceeding to the explanation. Special vocabularies to each lesson have been omitted because the preparation of such a special vocabulary is a useful exercise which is too often sacrificed in elementary books.

Part I furnishes an introduction to the chief characteristics of Spanish and is sufficient for a good working knowledge of the language. Part II takes up in systematic order those details of

grammar which were neglected or hastily passed over in the first part. As the second part will not be studied until the pupil finds his reading in a continued text, no Spanish exercises are given. On the other hand, abundant material is provided for the translation of English to Spanish. The sentences in these exercises are short, according to the author's principle of presenting to the pupil only a few difficulties at one time with ample practice on the point under discussion. As the English sentences are mainly translations of colloquial or literary Spanish, their rendering by the student should result in characteristically idiomatic expression.

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SPANISH GRAMMAR

PART I

INTRODUCTION

1. **The Alphabet.** The Spanish alphabet has thirty different signs.

| LETTERS | NAMES | LETTERS | NAMES | LETTERS | NAMES |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---|
| A | a a | J | j jota | R | r ere |
| B | b be | K | k ka | — | rr erre |
| C | c ce | L | l ele | S | s ese |
| Ch | ch che | Ll | ll elle | T | t te |
| D | d de | M | m eme | U | u u |
| E | e e | N | n ene | V | v ve (<i>or</i> u de corazón) (u consonante) |
| F | f efe | Ñ | ñ eñe | W | w doble u (<i>or</i> ve doble) |
| G | g ge | O | o o | X | x equis |
| H | h (h)ache | P | p pe | Y | y y griega (<i>or</i> ye) |
| I | i i | Q | q cu | Z | z zeta |

a. The names of the Spanish letters are feminine : **una b larga** *a long b* (that is, *b* not *v*).

b. The letters **k** and **w** are found chiefly in words adopted from foreign languages ; the sound of **rr** at the beginning of words is represented by **r**.

2. **Vowels.** Spanish vowels have approximately the following values :

a as in *father* ; **Ana**

e as *ā* in *gate* ; **Pepe**

i as in *machine* ; **Anita, María**

o as in *note* ; **Manolo, Pedro**

u as *oo* in *moon* ; **Tula**

a. At the end of a word and when standing alone **i** is written **y**: **rey**, *king*; **y**, *and*.

b. The Spanish sounds of **e**, **o**, and **u** are simple and not diphthongal as frequently in English: **e** is not like *ey* in *they*, **o** is not like *o* in *no*, **u** is not like *u* in *cube*. Learners should try to acquire an accurate pronunciation of the simple sounds without the final glide which characterizes the English vowels.

c. In certain positions, especially before **l** and **r**, Spanish **e** has a more open sound like *e* of *met*: **papel**, *paper*; **tener**, *to have*; **ella**, *she*; **perro**, *dog*; **este**, *this*. The quality of the other vowels varies somewhat according as they stand in an accented syllable or not, but fine distinctions are unnecessary to the learner.

d. The quantity of Spanish vowels is short. The stressed syllable is not prolonged but merely pronounced with greater force.

e. The vowels **a e o** are called strong; **i** and **u** weak.

f. Spoken Spanish contracts two identical vowels into one syllable without lengthening: as, **de este** = **deste**, **cree** = **cre**, **la alta** = **lalta**.

3. Diphthongs. The strong vowels **a**, **e**, and **o** unite with the weak vowels **i** and **u** to form one syllable, called a diphthong. The weak vowels also combine with each other. Though each vowel keeps its own sound, the stress falls on the strong vowel, while the weak one is uttered rapidly: of two weak vowels, the last is stressed. The possible combinations are

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| ai (ay) | Maracaibo, Garay | ia | Santiago, Colombia |
| au | Cauca, Bautista | ua | Juan, Managua |
| ei (ey) | Leiro, Caney | ie | Oviedo, Cienfuegos |
| eu | Ceuta, Europa | ue | Buenos Aires |
| oi (oy) | oiga, Alcoy | io | Dios, Antonio |
| ou | Bouzas | uo | cuota, antiguo |
| iu | Liuvia, ciudad | ui (uy) | Luis |

a. Two strong vowels form distinct syllables: **Bil-ba-o**, **Le-ón**, **Lis-bó-a**, **Nar-vá-ez**.

b. If two vowels which commonly form a diphthong are pronounced separately, an accent mark is written over the vowel which bears the stress: **García**, **María**, **Valparaíso**, **Níobe**, **oído**, **flúido**, **Túy**.

4. Triphthongs. A strong vowel between two weak ones forms a combination which is pronounced as one syllable :

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| iái | fiáis | uai (uay) | La Guaira, Paraguay |
| iei | fiéis | uei (uey) | acentuéis, buey |

5. Consonants. **b** denotes the same sound as **v**. It resembles English *b* only at the beginning of a word and after **m** or **n** : **bala**, **también**, **enviar** (pronounce *embiar*). In other positions **b** (or **v**) represents a bilabial sound not consciously used in English. To produce it, bring the lips together as if to pronounce *b*, but, instead of closing them, allow the breath to issue continuously as in uttering *v*. Avoid English *v*, which is produced by allowing the breath to issue between the lower lip and the upper teeth. This sound does not exist in Spanish. Ex. — **Bilbao**, **bilbaíno**, **bebe**. Before **s** and **t**, **b** has the value of **p** or is silent : **oscuro** (often spelled **oscuro**), **subterráneo**, **absoluto**.

c represents two sounds :

1. A voiceless spirant, *th* in *thin*, before **e** and **i** : **Cervo**, **Ponce** ; **Cid**, **Cicerón**.

2. A voiceless guttural, *k*, before **a**, **o**, **u**, or another consonant, or when final : **Costa Rica**, **Cuba**, **Clara**, **Tepic**, **lección**.

ch is pronounced like English *ch* in *church* : **Chile**, **chileno**.

d represents the voiced sound of *th* in *though* : **Toledo**, **Granada** ; but approaches English *d* at the beginning of words or after **l** or **n** : **don**, **saldo**, **anda**. When final, **d** is usually silent : **Madrid**, **usted** ; but some speakers give the voiceless sound of *th* in *thin* : **sed**. Intervocalic **d** is often silent, especially in the termination **ado** : **Prado** = *Prao*, **comprado** = *comprao*.

f is equivalent to English *f* : **Flandes**, **flamenco**.

g denotes two sounds :

1. A voiced guttural, *g* as in English *go*, before **a**, **o**, **u**, or another consonant : **Galicia**, **gallego**, **gusto**, **grande**. To indicate this sound before **e** or **i**, a silent **u** is inserted : **Portugal**, **portugués** ; **guía**.

2. A strong aspirate before *e* and *i*, similar to German or Scotch *ch* in *loch* but frequently softened to a strong English *h* (see Spanish *j*): **Génova, genovés, Gibraltar.**

h is a silent letter in Castilian Spanish: **la Habana, habanero.** It is sometimes lightly pronounced before *ue*: **huevo.**

j (*jota*) denotes a strong aspiration, the same as *g* before *e* and *i*: **Jalisco, Jérez, Gijón.** When final, it is nearly or quite silent: **reloj** often written **reló.**

In some words the letter **x** used formerly to represent this sound, hence **México**, in Spain now spelled **Méjico**; **Xauxa = Jauja.**

k is not a Spanish letter but is used in a few borrowed foreign words with the value of English *k*: **kilo, kodak.**

l is equivalent to an English *l* when pronounced clearly in the forward part of the mouth as in *bill*: **Lisboa, lisbonense.**

ll denotes a sound similar to *lli* in *million*: **Castilla, castellano.** At the beginning of a word this sound is difficult for English speakers, who had better practice the vulgarism pronounced like *y* rather than allow the sound to lapse into a simple *l*: **Llanos, llave, lleno, lluvia, llorar.**

m is equivalent to English *m*: **Manila, manileño.**

n is more clearly pronounced than English *n*: **Nápoles, napolitano.** Before the guttural sounds *k* and *g*, before "jota" (*j*, and *g* before *e* and *i*), and before **hue**, **n** becomes the velar nasal represented by *ng* in *thing*: **blanco, blanquear, ángel, naranja, un huevo.** The same value is often given to emphatic monosyllables: **ten, pon.**

ñ is a sign having a value similar to *ni* in *onion*. The Spanish name for the mark over the letter is **tilde**. **España, español.**

p is like English *p*: **Panamá, panameño.** Before *s* and *t*, **p** is commonly silent: **psicología, séptimo, septiembre** (usually spelled **sétimo** and **setiembre**).

q is used only before *ue* and *ui*, with the sound of *k*: **lorqueño** (from **Lorca**), **Quito, quiteño.** After **q** the *u* is silent.

r at the beginning of a word represents the value of **rr** (see below); but in the middle or at the end of a word it has a reduced value of the same sound, being pronounced with a single flick of the tongue. Care should be taken not to slur the sound at the end of a word but to pronounce it distinctly. Ex. — **pero, comprar.**

rr is a strong trill with the tip of the tongue, produced just back of the upper teeth: **perro, Navarra, navarro, Puerto Rico, portorriqueño.**

s initial, between vowels, and final, has the sharp hissing sound of English *s*, never the value of English *z*. Compare English *president* with Spanish **presidente**, *rose* with **rosa**. Before a consonant, and sometimes when final, **s** tends to be reduced to a breathing and even to become silent: **las niñas** = *lath niñas* or *la' niñas*, **más rico** = *ma' rico*, **dos** = *do'*, **mismo** = *mi'mo*. Before **d**, **g**, and **m** in the same word, **s** sometimes resembles English *z*: **desde, musgo**. But students had better pronounce **s** as a sharp hiss in all positions: **Solís, Paso, los rusos.**

t is equivalent to English *t*, but more forcibly pronounced by bringing the tongue close to the upper teeth: **Trinidad, trinitario.**

v has the same values as **b**: **Valdivia, beber, vivir.**

w, used only in foreign proper names, has the foreign value: **Washington, Wagner.**

x is equivalent to English *x* pronounced like *ks*; before consonants, however, the sound tends to become a simple **s** and is so written in some words: **sexto** (*sesto*), **excelente**. Between vowels **x** is sometimes given the sound of *gs*: **examen.**

y as a vowel, see **i**. As a consonant **y** is like English *y* in *yes*, though strongly enunciated, not unlike the *y* in *Don't you*: **yo, Yucatán, yucateco.**

z has the sound of English *th* in *thin* (see **c** before **e** and **i**), and occurs before **a**, **o**, and **u**, final, and sometimes before another consonant: **Zamora, Zorita, Zurbarán, Vera Cruz, Guzmán.**

6. Peculiarities. In Spanish America and in parts of Spain the following peculiarities in pronunciation are common.

c before **e** and **i** is pronounced like *s*: **conocer**, **cita**, = *conoser* and *sita*.

d is silent between vowels: **matado** = *matao*, **vivido** = *vivio*, **nada** = *na*.

ll is like English *y* or even *j* in *jest*: **caballo** = *cabayo* or *cabajo*, **llega** = *yega* or *jega*.

r final is often silent: **mujer** = *mujé*.

s is reduced to a breathing or is silent: **tres** = *tre*, **usted** = *uté*, **refresco** = *refre'co*.

z is pronounced like *s*: **Zulia**, **Díaz**.

Dialectical peculiarities that are often heard are

bue = *güe*: **bueno** = *güeno*

gua = *wa*: **agua** = *awa*

7. How to Spell certain Consonant Sounds. The following table of spellings for certain consonant sounds before the five vowels and when final will be found useful for reference when forming plurals or derivatives of nouns and in conjugating verbs.

| SOUND | a | e | i | o | u | FINAL |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>th</i> | za | ce | ci | zo | zu | z |
| as in <i>thin</i> | <i>Zamora</i> | <i>andaluces</i> | <i>Andalucía</i> | <i>Arizona</i> | <i>Zurita</i> | <i>andaluz</i> |
| <i>k</i> | ca | que | qui | co | cu | c |
| | <i>Caracas</i> | <i>caraqueño</i> | <i>Turquía</i> | <i>turco</i> | <i>Cuba</i> | <i>Tépíc</i> |
| <i>g</i> | ga | gue | gui | go | gu | |
| as in <i>go</i> | <i>Málaga</i> | <i>malagueño</i> | <i>Guillermo</i> | <i>Vigo</i> | <i>Guzmán</i> | |
| <i>jota</i> | ja | je, ge | ji, gi | jo | ju | |
| | <i>Jamaica</i> | <i>Jérez, Génova</i> | <i>Méjico, Gijón</i> | <i>Jorge</i> | <i>Julio</i> | |
| <i>gw</i> | gua | güe¹ | güi¹ | guo | | |
| | <i>Guatemala</i> | <i>Mayágüez</i> | <i>Güines</i> | <i>antiguo</i> | | |
| <i>kw</i> | cua | cue | cui | cuo | | |
| | <i>Ecuador</i> | <i>Cuenca</i> | <i>Cuico</i> | <i>cuota</i> | | |

¹ The sign *¨* over a letter is called a diaeresis, and is used in Spanish to indicate that the **u** of the syllables **gue** and **gui** is not silent but pronounced.

8. Accent. One syllable of a Spanish word receives greater emphasis or stress of voice as in English, but without the slurring of other syllables peculiar to English. The accent falls regularly on —

1. The final syllable of words ending in a consonant except **n** or **s**: **señor, español, usted.**

2. The next to the last syllable (the penult) of words ending in a vowel, **n**, or **s**: **amigo, amigos, venden.**

Words accented contrary to this rule have the stress indicated by an acute accent mark: **López, ejército, inglés, Guzmán.**

9. Written accents. The accent mark is used —

1. To show accentuation not in accord with the general rule: **lápiz, rubí, después.**

2. To separate a diphthong into its elements: **tío, sería, aún.**

3. To distinguish the interrogative use of certain pronouns and adverbs: **¿qué? ¿quién? ¿cuánto? ¿cómo? ¿dónde? ¿cuál?**

4. To indicate the nominal use of the demonstratives **éste, ése, and aquél.**

5. To discriminate between pairs of words identical in spelling:

| | |
|---|---|
| de , <i>of</i> (preposition) | dé , <i>give</i> (pres. subj. of dar) |
| di , <i>tell</i> (imperative of decir) | dí , <i>I gave</i> (1st sing. pret. ind. of dar) |
| el , <i>the</i> (definite article) | él , <i>he, him</i> (personal pronoun) |
| ha , <i>he has</i> (3d sing. pres. ind. of haber) | há , <i>ago</i> |
| he , <i>I have</i> (1st sing. pres. ind. of haber) | hé , <i>behold</i> |
| mas , <i>but</i> (conjunction) | más , <i>more</i> (adverb) |
| mi , <i>my</i> (possessive adjective) | mí , <i>me</i> (personal pronoun) |
| se , <i>self</i> (reflexive pronoun) | sé , <i>I know</i> (1st sing. pres. ind. of saber) |
| si , <i>if</i> | sí , <i>yes; self</i> (accusative of se , disjunctive form) |
| solo , <i>alone</i> (adjective) | sólo , <i>only</i> (adverb) |
| te , <i>thee</i> (personal pronoun) | té , <i>tea</i> |
| tu , <i>thy</i> (possessive adjective) | tú , <i>thou</i> (personal pronoun) |
| ve , <i>he sees</i> (3d sing. pres. ind. of ver) | vé , <i>go</i> (imperative sing. of ir) |

a. Monosyllabic preterits bear written accents : **ví, vió, fuí.**

b. The Spanish Academy authorizes the omission of accents from the words **a, to ; e, and ; o, or,** except between figures, **3 ó 4 ; u, or.**

6. Plurals require the mark when the addition of **es** causes the accent to fall on the third syllable from the end of the word : **examen, exámenes ; orden, órdenes.**

a. On the other hand, the addition of **es** to words ending in **n** or **s** accented on the final syllable will cause the mark to be unnecessary : **inglés, ingleses ; nación, naciones.**

7. Verb-forms to which pronouns are added require the accent mark whenever the stress falls on the third or fourth syllable from the end of the combination : **dígalo, diciéndolo, decírselo, hágamelos.**

a. But the addition of pronouns to verbs bearing marks does not cause the removal of the mark : **vióme, véte.**

8. Adverbs formed by the use of **mente**, and compound words, retain the stress and the accent marks of their component parts : **sólidamente, espantapájaros, décimoséptimo.**

10. Division of Syllables. Every Spanish word contains as many syllables as it has vowels or diphthongs ; if possible each syllable should begin with a single consonant, though the digraphs **ch, ll, rr,** and combinations of a consonant plus **l** or **r** (except **rl, sl, tl,** and **sr**) are not separated :

Az-cá-ra-te

Sim-pli-cio

To-rre-vie-ja

Ba-chi-ller

Pa-dre Is-la

Car-los Mi-tre

a. The prefixes **ab, des, and sub** are kept intact : **sub-le-va-ción, ab-ro-gar, des-a-mor.**

b. The letter **s** before a consonant is kept with the preceding syllable : **in-cons-tan-te, ins-truc-cio-nes, en-hies-to.**

NOTE. In printing observe the following.

1. A syllable consisting of a single vowel should not stand at the beginning nor at the end of a line. Thus, **a-gudo** and **efectú-a** are not permissible.

2. Compound words which are distinctly felt as such may be divided accordingly: **nos-otros**, **extra-ordinario**, **cari-acontecido**; but derivation, except as indicated here and in section 10 a, is not considered: **de-lante**, **ma-lestar**.

3. The separation of contiguous vowels, even when not forming a diphthong, should be avoided, according to the general rule that each syllable should begin with a consonant: **geo-logía**, **arquea-do**, **poe-sía**.

11. Punctuation. Different from English is the use of the following marks of punctuation:

1. Inverted interrogation and exclamation points before questions and exclamations: ¿**Quién es?** *Who is it?* ¡**Qué hermosa!** *How beautiful!*

2. Three dots (. . .) to indicate an incomplete sentence where English uses a dash.

3. A dash at the beginning of each speech in conversational matter where English uses quotation marks. See Exercise 6, *B*, 2.

The Spanish names of the marks of punctuation are

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • punto final | . . . puntos suspensivos | ¨ diéresis |
| , coma | ¿ ? interrogación | « » comillas <i>or</i> cita |
| ; punto y coma | ¡ ! admiración | - guión |
| : dos puntos | () paréntesis | — raya |

12. Capitalization in Spanish differs from its use in English mainly as follows. Not capitalized are

The pronoun **yo**, *I*.

Names of days and months.

Geographical adjectives (except sometimes when used as nouns denoting human beings).

PRACTICAL INTRODUCTORY LESSONS

LESSON I

13.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ¿Habla Juan español? | <i>Does John speak Spanish?</i> |
| Sí, señor, habla español. | <i>Yes, sir, he speaks Spanish.</i> |
| ¿Qué idioma habla usted? | <i>What language do you speak?</i> |
| Hablo inglés. | <i>I speak English.</i> |
| Carlos y María hablan español. | <i>Charles and Mary speak Spanish.</i> |
| ¿No hablan inglés? | <i>Don't they speak English?</i> |
| No, señor, no hablan inglés. | <i>No, sir, they do not speak English.</i> |
| ¿Vive usted en España? | <i>Are you living in Spain?</i> |
| No vivo en España. | <i>I do not live in Spain.</i> |
| ¿Dónde vivimos? | <i>Where are we living?</i> |
| Vivimos en Nueva York. | <i>We live in New York.</i> |
| Y hablamos inglés. | <i>And we speak English.</i> |

14. Personal Endings. Observe that the endings of the verb in the Spanish sentences above vary and correspond to the English pronouns. Note that no pronouns appear in the Spanish sentences, except **usted**, meaning *you*, which is used with the same ending as *he*. **Usted** is generally abbreviated to **V.** or **Vd.** The plural **ustedes** (**VV.** or **Vds.**) takes the same ending as *they*.

15. Conjugations. Verbs are divided into three classes or conjugations according to the endings of their infinitives: thus,

- I. **hablar**, *to speak*
- II. **vender**, *to sell*
- III. **vivir**, *to live*

If the ending of the infinitive is dropped, the stem, or radical, remains, to which are added the personal endings.

NOTE. — The infinitive is the name of the verb and is the form given in dictionaries.

16. Present Tense Indicative Mood.

I

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| hablo | <i>I speak</i> | <i>I am speaking</i> | <i>do I speak?</i> |
| habla | <i>he speaks</i> | <i>he is speaking</i> | <i>does he speak?</i> |
| habla usted | <i>you speak</i> | <i>you are speaking</i> | <i>do you speak?</i> |
| hablamos | <i>we speak</i> | <i>we are speaking</i> | <i>do we speak?</i> |
| hablan | <i>they speak</i> | <i>they are speaking</i> | <i>do they speak?</i> |
| hablan ustedes | <i>you speak</i> | <i>you are speaking</i> | <i>do you speak?</i> |

II

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| vendo | <i>I sell</i> | <i>I am selling</i> | <i>do I sell?</i> |
| vende | <i>he sells</i> | <i>he is selling</i> | <i>does he sell?</i> |
| vende Vd. | <i>you sell</i> | <i>you are selling</i> | <i>do you sell?</i> |
| vendemos | <i>we sell</i> | <i>we are selling</i> | <i>do we sell?</i> |
| venden | <i>they sell</i> | <i>they are selling</i> | <i>do they sell?</i> |
| venden Vds. | <i>you sell</i> | <i>you are selling</i> | <i>do you sell?</i> |

III

| | | | |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| vivo | <i>I live</i> | <i>I am living</i> | <i>do I live?</i> |
| vive | <i>he lives</i> | <i>he is living</i> | <i>does he live?</i> |
| vive Vd. | <i>you live</i> | <i>you are living</i> | <i>do you live?</i> |
| vivimos | <i>we live</i> | <i>we are living</i> | <i>do we live?</i> |
| viven | <i>they live</i> | <i>they are living</i> | <i>do they live?</i> |
| viven Vds. | <i>you live</i> | <i>you are living</i> | <i>do you live?</i> |

a. Observe that the three English forms correspond to the one form of the Spanish verb. The *simple form*, "He speaks," is not used in English questions or negative statements; but instead, either the *progressive form*, "Is he speaking?" "He is not speaking," or the *emphatic form*, "Does he speak?" "He does not speak."

17. Interrogative Sentences. Questions are asked in Spanish by placing the subject of the sentence after the verb.

¿Habla Juan? *Does John speak? Is John speaking?*

a. As the subject is frequently placed after the verb even in affirmations, an inverted question mark ¿ precedes a question.

18. Negation. To make a sentence negative, place **no**, *not*, before the verb.

No hablo. *I am not speaking, I do not speak.*

VOCABULARY

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| a, <i>to</i> | leer, <i>to read</i> |
| allí, <i>there</i> | mal, <i>badly</i> |
| aprender, <i>to learn</i> | mucho, <i>much, a great deal</i> |
| bien, <i>well</i> | papel, m., <i>paper</i> |
| carta, f., <i>letter</i> | poco, <i>little</i> |
| comprar, <i>to buy</i> | qué, <i>what?</i> |
| comprender, <i>to understand</i> | quién, <i>who?</i> |
| con, <i>with</i> | señora, f., <i>madam</i> |
| escribir, <i>to write</i> | también, <i>also</i> |
| Inglaterra, f., <i>England</i> | tinta, f., <i>ink</i> |

EXERCISE 1

A. 1. ¿Comprende Vd. bien? No, señor, comprendo mal. 2. ¿Comprenden Carlos y Juan? Sí, comprenden. 3. ¿Qué compra Juan? Compra papel y tinta. 4. ¿Quién vende papel? Carlos vende papel. 5. ¿Qué compran Vds.? Compramos también papel. 6. ¿Leen Vds. mucho? No, señora, leemos poco. 7. ¿Qué aprende Vd.? Aprendo a hablar español. 8. ¿Vive Vd. en Inglaterra? No vivo allí. 9. ¿Con qué escriben? Escriben con tinta en papel. 10. ¿A quién escribe Juan? Escribe a Carlos.

B. *Answer in Spanish with a sentence containing a verb:*
1. ¿Qué idioma habla María? 2. ¿Habla Carlos inglés? 3. ¿Vive Vd. en Inglaterra? 4. ¿Dónde viven Vds.? 5. ¿Quién compra papel? 6. ¿Qué compran Juan y Carlos? 7. ¿Escribe Vd. mucho en español? 8. ¿A quién escribe Vd.? 9. ¿Qué lee Vd.? 10. ¿Dónde venden tinta?

C. 1. Do you speak Spanish? No, sir, I speak English. 2. Do they understand? They do not understand. 3. Where do Charles and John live? They live in Spain. 4. Where do you (*plural*) live? We live in New York. 5. What does Charles buy? He is

buying paper and ink. 6. What language does he speak? He speaks Spanish. 7. To whom are you reading? I am reading to Mary. 8. Who understands? I understand; they understand. 9. We are writing to Charles. 10. They are learning to speak Spanish. 11. Are you writing to John? No, sir, I am not writing to John. 12. Who reads a great deal in Spanish? Mary and John read in Spanish.

LESSON II

19.

Un hermano. *A brother.*

Un libro. *A book.*

El hombre. *The man.*

La mujer. *The woman.*

El inglés. *The Englishman.*

El idioma de la inglesa.

El idioma de las inglesas.

El color del papel.

Los colores de los papeles.

Juan escribe una carta á la señora.

¿Escribe Vd. cartas al señor?

Una hermana. *A sister.*

Una pluma. *A pen.*

Los hombres. *The men.*

Las mujeres. *The women.*

Los ingleses. *The Englishmen.*

The language of the English woman.

The language of the English women.

The color of the paper.

The colors of the papers.

John writes a letter to the lady.

Do you write letters to the gentleman?

20. Gender. Every Spanish noun is grammatically masculine or feminine.

1. Names of male beings are masculine: **el artista**, *the artist*; **el rey**, *the king*; of female beings feminine: **la mujer**, *the woman*; **la reina**, *the queen*.

2. Nouns ending in **o** are generally masculine; in **a**, feminine: **el libro**, *the book*; **la pluma**, *the pen*.

a. But there are many exceptions: **el día**, *the day*; **la mano**, *the hand*. These, like the gender of nouns ending in other letters than **o** or **a**, must be learned individually.

3. Nouns denoting persons, employments, or nationality may often be made feminine by changing final **o** to **a**, or by adding **a**:

hermano, *brother*; **hermana**, *sister*; **español**, *Spaniard*; **española**, *Spanish woman*.

21. Articles. Spanish has two articles, Indefinite and Definite. Each must agree in gender and number with the noun which it modifies.

1. Indefinite article.

MASCULINE
un
un libro, *a book*

FEMININE
una
una carta, *a letter*

2. Definite article.

MASCULINE
SING. el
PLUR. los

FEMININE
la (el)
las

NEUTER
lo
(lacking)

a. Feminine **el** is an old form of the article which is still used before nouns beginning with a stressed syllable in **a** or **ha**: **el agua**, *the water*; **el hacha**, *the ax*; but **la América**, *America*.

b. The form **el** combines with **de**, *of* or *from*, to form **del**, *of the* or *from the*; and with **a**, *to*, to form **al**, *to the*.

c. The neuter article is used only with adjectives not modifying a noun: **lo mismo**, *the same*.

22. Plural of Nouns. To form the plural of nouns, add **s** to words ending in a vowel, **es** to words ending in a consonant.

el hombre, *the man*
la mujer, *the woman*

los hombres, *the men*
las mujeres, *the women*

NOTE. — For exceptions, see section 130.

a. Observe change of spelling: **el lápiz**, *the pencil*; **los lápices**, *the pencils*. The sound of *th* must be written **c** before **es**. See section 7.

b. Final **y** is treated as a consonant: **el rey**, *the king*; **los reyes**, *the kings*; **la ley**, *the law*; **las leyes**, *the laws*.

23. Idiomatic Expressions. No two languages correspond precisely in their methods of expressing ideas. Expressions which do not appear to follow a rule of grammar, or which vary from our own method, we term idiomatic: thus,

A Spanish letter, una carta en español

A Spanish lesson, una lección de español

EXERCISE 2

A. Give the feminine with the definite article, singular and plural:
El abuelo, *grandfather*. El primo, *cousin*. El tío, *uncle*. El hijo, *son*. El sobrino, *nephew*. El muchacho, *boy*. El panadero, *the baker*. El alemán, *the German*. El francés, *the Frenchman*.

Give the plural and translate: 1. El abuelo de la mujer. 2. El hermano del inglés. 3. Al tío del español. 4. La prima del señor. 5. Al hijo de la panadera.

B. (The meaning of new words must henceforth be looked for in the vocabulary in the latter part of the book.) Translate: 1. El hermano del español vive en España; no vive aquí. 2. ¿Escribe cartas al inglés? 3. Las hermanas del señor no viven en el país. 4. No comprendemos el idioma de la señora. 5. Escribimos una carta en español a un español. 6. Una mujer compra un libro y aprende a leer el español. 7. Escribo en el papel con una pluma y tinta. 8. Los ingleses viven en Inglaterra, los franceses en Francia, y los norteamericanos en la América del Norte. 9. El tío lee la carta del alemán. 10. La tía habla al panadero.

C. Answer in Spanish: 1. ¿A quién habla el tío de la inglesa? 2. ¿A quién escribe el señor? 3. ¿Qué lee la mujer? 4. ¿Dónde viven los ingleses? 5. ¿Quién vive en la América del Norte? 6. ¿En qué país viven los franceses? 7. ¿Con qué escribe Vd. la carta? 8. ¿Qué escriben Vds. al español? 9. ¿En qué idioma habla Vd. al señor? 10. ¿No comprende Vd. el idioma del hombre?

D. 1. To whom are you writing the letter? 2. Does John write Spanish letters to the Spaniards? 3. I do not understand the

language of the gentlemen. 4. We live in North America; the Frenchmen live in France. 5. Charles is writing to the girl cousin. 6. John and Mary write English letters to the grandfather. 7. Does he read the books of the Frenchman? 8. What language are you learning from the Spaniard? 9. The baker speaks German to the boy. 10. We write the Spanish lesson with pencils on the paper.

LESSON III

24.

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| Soy americano. | <i>I am an American.</i> |
| Estoy en la América del Norte. | <i>I am in North America.</i> |
| ¿Quién es el profesor? | <i>Who is the teacher?</i> |
| Es el señor Blanco. | <i>He is Mr. Blanco.</i> |
| ¿Quiénes son Vds.? | <i>Who are you?</i> |
| Somos españoles, pero estamos en Nueva York. | <i>We are Spaniards, but we are in New York.</i> |
| Buenos días, ¿cómo está Vd.? | <i>Good morning, how are you?</i> |
| Estoy muy bien, gracias. | <i>I am very well, thank you.</i> |
| Y ¿Vd.? | <i>And you?</i> |
| Sin novedad. | <i>Same as usual (literally, without novelty).</i> |

25. Present Indicative.

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|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Ser | <i>to be</i> | Estar |
| soy | <i>I am</i> | estoy |
| es | <i>he is</i> | está |
| es Vd. | <i>you are</i> | está Vd. |
| somos | <i>we are</i> | estamos |
| son | <i>they are</i> | están |
| son Vds. | <i>you are</i> | están Vds. |

a. **Ser** and **estar** both correspond to the English verb *to be*, but each has its distinctive meaning. **Estar** denotes position: **Está en Méjico**, *He is in Mexico*. **Ser** denotes character; hence must be used before all nouns standing in the predicate: **Es español**, *He is a Spaniard* (see section 26, 1).

b. With adjectives **estar** indicates a condition temporary in duration: **Está enfermo**, *He is sick*; while **ser** implies an essential quality of a person or thing: **El papel es blanco**, *The paper is white*.

c. When an adjective is used in the predicate with the meaning of a noun, the proper verb is **ser**: **Es rico**, *He is rich* (that is, *He is a rich man*); **Ella es joven**, *She is young* (that is, *a young woman*).

d. With **bueno**, *good*, and **malo**, *bad*, **estar** refers to health, while **ser** refers to character: **Es bueno, pero está malo**, *He is a good man, but he is sick*.

e. Idiomatic:

Está bien.

All right.

¡Está bueno!

Good! Excellent!

26. Use of Articles. 1. Before a predicate noun omit the indefinite article: **Es alemán**, *He is a German*.

2. Before a title use the definite article: **el señor González**, *Mr. González*; **el general O'Donnell**, *General O'Donnell*.

3. Before the name of a language, except after **hablar** and **en**, use the definite article:

Aprendemos el español.

We are learning Spanish.

El general Gómez habla español.

General Gómez speaks Spanish.

EXERCISE 3

A. Insert the correct form of the verb ser or estar in the following: 1. Juan — en Méjico. 2. Carlos — un muchacho cubano. 3. ¿Quién — Vd.? 4. ¿ — Vd. en España? 5. Los muchachos — ingleses, pero no — en Inglaterra. 6. ¿ — María y Juana muchachas españolas? 7. ¿ Dónde — las muchachas? 8. El agua no — caliente, — fría. 9. El hombre no — rico, — pobre. 10. ¿ Cómo — el señor?

B. Estamos ahora en una sala de clase. Arriba está el techo. Abajo está el suelo. Las ventanas están al lado de la sala. Al otro lado están las puertas. Contra las paredes están las pizarras. Escribimos en la pizarra con tiza.

Somos discípulos del señor Blanco. Es el profesor de la clase. Delante del profesor está una mesa. El profesor está sentado en una silla. El discípulo debe estar de pie, cuando habla al profesor.

C. 1. ¿Dónde está Vd. ahora? 2. ¿Qué clase es? 3. ¿En qué clase estamos? 4. ¿Quién es el profesor? 5. ¿De quién son Vds. discípulos? 6. ¿Está Vd. de pie o sentado? 7. ¿Estoy de pie o sentado? 8. ¿Soy discípulo o profesor? 9. ¿Está Vd. sentado delante o al lado del profesor? 10. ¿Dónde está el techo? ¿el suelo? ¿la puerta?

D. 1. They are Cubans, but they live in New York. 2. Are you a Cuban or a Spaniard? 3. Where is Mexico? It is in North America. 4. I am not the teacher of the Spanish class. 5. Where are you seated? I am sitting in front of the table. 6. Good morning! How is Mr. Blanco? He is very well, thank you. 7. Are the letters from the German? Where are they? 8. They are on the chair on the other side of the room. 9. Is the ceiling above or below? The floor is below, the ceiling above. 10. We are Americans, but Mr. Romero is a Spaniard. 11. The brother of Mr. González is a merchant, not a physician. 12. They are not writing on the walls, but¹ on the blackboards. 13. We stand when we speak to the teacher. 14. We are not rich men. ¹ sino. See section 232, 4.

LESSON IV

27.

El libro blanco.

The white book.

La casa blanca.

The white house.

Los libros son blancos.

The books are white.

Las casas son blancas.

The houses are white.

El libro está cerrado.

The book is shut.

La puerta está abierta.

The door is open.

¿Están abiertas las ventanas?

Are the windows open?

No, señor, están cerradas.

No, sir, they are shut.

28. Agreement of Adjectives. Spanish adjectives take the gender and number of the nouns which they modify. This rule is true

also when the adjective is used after **ser** and **estar**. See section 27 for examples.

a. The attributive adjective is usually placed after the noun: **el hombre cortés**, *the polite man*; **la mujer hermosa**, *the beautiful woman*.

29. Gender of Adjectives. If a masculine adjective ends in **o**, the feminine substitutes **a** for **o**: **blanco**, **blanca**, *white*; **negro**, **negra**, *black*.

Adjectives ending in **e** or a consonant have the same form in both genders:

el papel verde, *the green paper*

el color azul, *the blue color*

la casa verde, *the green house*

la luz azul, *the blue light*

a. Exception. Adjectives of nationality add **a** to words ending in a consonant: **inglés**, **inglesa**, *English*; **alemán**, **alemana**, *German*.

(For other exceptions see section 135.)

30. Plural of Adjectives. Like the plural of nouns, the plural of adjectives is formed by adding **s** to words ending in a vowel and **es** to words ending in a consonant: **los papeles verdes**, *the green papers*; **las luces azules**, *the blue lights*.

31. Idiomatic Expressions. *a. There is or there are, hay.*

There are two doors here.

There is no paper.

Hay dos puertas aquí.

No hay papel. (The negative must precede the verb.)

b. A question introduced by **¿por qué?** *why*, may be answered by **porque**, *because*, with a clause, or by **para**, *for* or *in order to*, followed by an infinitive.

¿Por qué aprende Vd. el español?

Porque voy a España.

Para escribir cartas en español.

Why are you learning Spanish?

Because I am going to Spain.

In order to write Spanish letters.

EXERCISE 4

A. 1. From each of the following,

un papel —

una casa —

Los papeles son —

Las casas son —

make four phrases or sentences (sixteen in all) by substituting for the dash the correct form of the adjectives

blanco, *white*

azul, *blue*

negro, *black*

verde, *green*

2. Use both adjectives in turn,

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| limpio, <i>clean</i> , | } with { | El papel está — |
| sucio, <i>dirty</i> , | | El suelo está — |
| | | La casa está — |

3. Put the finished sentences of 2 in the plural.

4. Explain why *ser* and *estar* are the proper verbs in the respective sentences of 1 and 2.

B. Para estar bien de salud es preciso habitar una casa sana. En tal casa admitimos el aire y la luz del sol por anchas ventanas. Si no hay luz, las habitaciones están oscuras y vemos mal. En los Estados Unidos alumbramos la casa por medio del gas o de la luz eléctrica y entonces todo está claro. Como el sentido de la vista está en los ojos, debemos tener bastante luz para ver bien sin hacer daño a los ojos. Una madre cubre los tiernos ojos del niño, cuando hay demasiada luz en la habitación, para guardar el niño de la ceguedad. Los hombres que no ven son ciegos.

C. 1. ¿Cómo está Vd. de salud? 2. ¿Por qué admitimos el aire en la casa? 3. ¿Por qué necesitamos la luz? 4. ¿Cuál sentido está en los ojos? 5. ¿Está oscura la sala? 6. ¿Cómo está alumbrada? 7. ¿Por qué alumbramos la casa? 8. ¿Hay bastante luz aquí para ver bien? 9. ¿Cuándo ven Vds. bien? 10. ¿Qué es un ciego?

D. 1. The gentlemen are English, the ladies German. 2. Are the little children happy or unhappy? 3. The light of the sun is

very bright and gives bright colors to the world. 4. There are many electric lights in the house. 5. In a clean house the floors of all the rooms are clean. 6. The president of the United States lives in the White House. 7. We are not blind, because we see very well. 8. We need the air in order to breathe. 9. Is there air enough? 10. The room is too dark to see well. 11. The collar and cuffs of the shirt are dirty. 12. He wears a brown cap to protect his head. 13. The nuts are yellow because they are not ripe. 14. There is no soap nor clean towel. 15. The ladies are sad because the children are sick. 16. The Spanish flag is yellow with red stripes.

LESSON V

32.

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| ¿De quién es este sombrero? | <i>Whose is this hat?</i> |
| ¿Es el sombrero de Juan? | <i>Is it John's hat?</i> |
| Este viejo sombrero es de Juan. | <i>This old hat is John's.</i> |
| ¿Dónde compra Vd. un sombrero nuevo? | <i>Where do you buy a new hat?</i> |
| En casa de Wanamaker. | <i>At Wanamaker's.</i> |
| Ese libro es de Pedro. | <i>That book (near you) is Peter's.</i> |
| Aquel libro es de Carlos. | <i>That book (over there) is Charles's.</i> |
| La familia de un hombre. | <i>A man's family.</i> |

33. Possession is expressed in Spanish by the preposition **de** before the name of the possessor: **el lápiz de Paco**, *Frank's pencil*; **los zapatos de mi abuelo**, *my grandfather's shoes*.

a. English *at* may be rendered **en casa de**, when *at* is followed by a noun in the possessive case without the name of the thing possessed; as, *at Henry's*, meaning *at Henry's house, office, or store*, **en casa de Enrique**.

b. The possessive interrogative pronoun *whose* is expressed in Spanish by **de quién**, which is usually separated from the name of the thing possessed by the verb:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ¿De quién es el cortaplumas? | <i>Whose penknife is it?</i> |
| ¿De quién es aquella casa? | <i>Whose house is that?</i> |

34. Demonstratives. The demonstrative adjectives are

| | MASCULINE | FEMININE | NEUTER | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| SING. | este | esta | esto | <i>this</i> |
| PLUR. | estos | estas | (lacking) | <i>these</i> |
| SING. | ese | esa | eso | <i>that</i> (near you) |
| PLUR. | esos | esas | (lacking) | <i>those</i> |
| SING. | aquel | aquella | aquello | <i>that</i> (yonder) |
| PLUR. | aquellos | aquellas | (lacking) | <i>those</i> |

a. Distinguish carefully between **ese**, meaning *that* near the person addressed, and **aquel**, *that*, distant from both speaker and person addressed.

b. Corresponding to the adjectives *this* and *that* are the adverbs *here* and *there*:

este libro aquí, *this book here*
ese libro ahí, *that book there* (near you)
aquel libro allí, *that book (over) there*

c. When the demonstratives are not followed by a noun, they are pronouns, taking the gender and number of the noun to which they refer, and are marked by an accent.

Aquí tengo dos plumas : ésta es de Juan, aquella de María. *Here I have two pens : this one is John's, that one is Mary's.*

d. The neuter forms stand for things not mentioned by name : **¿Qué es esto?** *What is this?* or for clauses or ideas : **¡Eso no!** *Not that* (what you say). **Por eso**, *for that* (reason), *therefore*.

EXERCISE 5

A. a. *Substitute Spanish for the English in these sentences and translate :* 1. Esta pequeña casa aquí es *Henry's*. 2. Aquellos libros allí son *Mary's*. 3. La familia *John's* está aquí. 4. Vivo at *Charles's*. 5. ¿*Whose* son estos cuellos?

b. *Put the Spanish words for this and that (both forms) with each of the following words ; also give plurals :* 1. — puerta cerrada. 2. — ventana abierta. 3. — muchacho inglés. 4. — casa verde. 5. — papel azul.

c. In the expressions written for b, insert the proper form of ser or estar between the noun and the qualifying adjective.'

B. Esta parte del cuerpo es el brazo. Al extremo de los brazos están las manos. Ésta es la mano derecha y ésta otra la izquierda. Éstos son dedos. Con los dedos tocamos las cosas para sentir si son blandas o duras, suaves o ásperas; pero el sentido del tacto está en la piel suave que cubre todo el cuerpo. Si toco la madera, hallo que es dura, pero si tomo el pan fresco en la mano, es blando. Si compro pan en casa del panadero, pregunto si está fresco.

También las partes interiores del cuerpo conocen el tacto con otras sustancias: y por eso sentimos las comidas y bebidas frías o calientes cuando bajan por la garganta al estómago. El tacto ayuda al sentido de la vista: por eso sabemos que todos los objetos no están a igual distancia, sino que uno está delante y otro detrás, que los unos están cerca y los otros lejos.

C. 1. ¿Cuál es la mano derecha? ¿y la izquierda? 2. ¿Qué está en las manos de Enrique? 3. ¿Quién está sentado a la derecha de Vd.? 4. ¿Son de Carlos o de María aquellos libros allí? 5. ¿Cuál sentido está en la piel? 6. ¿Cómo sentimos si una cosa es blanda? 7. ¿Dónde compra Vd. pan fresco? 8. ¿Está duro o blando aquel pan? 9. ¿Están abiertas esas ventanas? 10. ¿De quién son esos sombreros ahí?

D. 1. These windows are open; those (yonder) are closed. 2. That door (near you) is locked. Is the key there? 3. There is no key for this door. 4. He asks if this child lives in that house. 5. John's brother lives in Mexico. 6. Henry is seated at Mary's right hand. 7. That baker's bread is not fresh; I buy Genaro's bread. 8. This is a child's hat. 9. Whose new books are these? Charles' books. 10. Who is at that gentleman's? 11. The servant cleans Alfred's shoes. 12. That penknife does not cut well. 13. These matches do not burn; they are no good. 14. Whose napkin is this here on the floor?

LESSON VI

35.

Yo tengo mi libro.

I have my book.

Tú tienes tu libro.

*Thou hast thy book.*Él } tiene su libro.
Ella }He } { his }
She } has { her } book.
It } { its }

Usted (Vd.) tiene su libro.

You have your book.

Nosotros tenemos nuestro libro.

We have our book.

Vosotros tenéis vuestro libro.

You have your book.

Ellos, ellas tienen su libro.

They have their book.

Ustedes (Vds.) tienen su libro.

You have your book.

36. Personal Subject Pronouns have the following forms :

| SINGULAR | PLURAL |
|---|--|
| 1. yo, <i>I</i> | nosotros } (fem.) nosotras } <i>we</i> |
| 2. tú, <i>thou</i> | vosotros } (fem.) vosotras } <i>you</i> |
| 3. él, <i>he</i> } ella, <i>she</i> } or <i>it</i> | ellos } (fem.) ellas } <i>they</i> |

a. The pronoun **tú** and its plural **vosotros**, with their corresponding verb-endings, are used in speaking to members of the family, to children, or to inferiors. Foreign speakers must use **usted** (Vd.) with the 3d person singular of the verb. **Usted** is a contraction of **vuestra merced**, *your grace*, which was formerly used in polite intercourse.

b. The personal subject pronouns, commonly omitted, are used —

(1) When there is no verb : ¿Quién es? **Yo.** *Who is it? I.*

(2) To emphasize the subject of the verb, since it is not possible to stress the verb-ending : ¿Tiene él mi libro? *Has he my book?*

(3) To mark a contrast between two persons : Él es alemán, pero ella es española, *He is German, but she is Spanish.*

37. Possessive Adjectives.

mi (mis), *my*nuestro (-a, -os, -as), *our*tu (tus), *your*vuestro (-a, -os, -as), *your*su (sus), *his, her, its; your (for usted)*su (sus), *their; your (for ustedes)*

a. These adjectives must be plural before plural nouns: **mis zapatos**, *my shoes*; **sus pantalones**, *his trousers*.

b. **Nuestro** and **vuestro** have feminine forms: **nuestra casa**, *our house*; **vuestras familias**, *your families*.

c. Possessive adjectives must be repeated before each noun modified: **mi padre y mi madre**, *my father and mother*.

For exceptions see section 141.

38. Idiomatic Expressions. *a.* A statement about one's residence may be made by **tener su casa**, *to have one's house, reside*.

Tengo mi casa en el Hotel Inglaterra. *I live at the Hotel Inglaterra.*

b. Note the idiomatic meaning of the subject pronouns when used with **ser**.

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Soy yo. | <i>It is I.</i> | ¿ Es Vd.? | <i>Is it you?</i> |
| Somos nosotros. | <i>It is we.</i> | ¿ Son ellos? | <i>Is it they?</i> |

The pronoun may also precede:

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Él es. | <i>It is he.</i> | Yo soy. | <i>It is I.</i> |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|

c. Reference to a person's relatives is politely made by prefixing the titles **señor**, **señora**: **su señor padre**, *your father*.

d. To inquire if another agrees with a statement you have just made:

| | |
|---|--|
| ¿ No es verdad? or simply ¿ verdad? | <i>Isn't it true?</i> |
| Viene mañana, ¿ no es verdad? | <i>He comes to-morrow, doesn't he?</i> |

e. Leave-takings: **hasta mañana**, *till to-morrow*; **hasta luego**, *farewell for a little while*; **adiós**, *good-by*.

EXERCISE 6

A. a. Learn the complete conjugation of the present tense, indicative, with and without the personal subject pronouns, of **comprar**, **vender**, **vivir**, **ser**, and **estar**. See sections 240 and 250.

b. Insert subject pronouns and possessive adjectives for the blanks in the following sentences: 1. ¿ **Tiene Vd.** — libro en la mano? 2. — no tengo — libro. 3. Juan tiene — lápices. 4. — vivimos en — casas. 5. — no viven en — casas. 6. María

escribe a — madre pero — no contesta. 7. ¿Está Juan o María a la puerta? Es — y no —. 8. — tengo — libros pero no — pluma. 9. Carlos escribe a — hermano pero — no contesta. 10. ¿Tienen Vds. — libros españoles?

B. 1. Nuestra familia consta del padre, de la madre y de los hijos, dos niños y una niña. Mi abuelo es el padre de mi madre; por eso, soy su nieto. El hermano de mi padre es mi tío, y su esposa es mi tía. Yo soy su sobrino y sus hijos son mis primos. Tenemos nuestra casa en la calle de Fulton, número dos, de esta ciudad.

2. — ¿Quién es?

— Soy yo, Juan. Su señor padre está en casa, ¿no es verdad?

— No está. Estamos todos malos aquí y está él en la fábrica.

— ¿Quiénes son todos?

— Somos nosotros la madre, el hermano y yo.

— ¿Está visible su madre?

— Ella no, porque está en cama muy enferma.

— Es lástima. Hasta mañana.

— Adiós.

C. 1. ¿De quiénes consta su familia? 2. ¿Tiene Vd. un tío? ¿y primos? 3. ¿De quién son sus primos los hijos? 4. ¿Quién es el padre de su padre? ¿y la madre de su padre? 5. ¿Está en casa su señora madre? 6. ¿Qué tiene Vd. en la mano? 7. ¿De quién tiene Vd. el lápiz? 8. ¿Dónde tienen Vds. su casa en esta ciudad? 9. ¿En qué ciudad tenemos nuestra casa? 10. ¿De quién es la casa en que vive Vd.?

D. 1. I have John's pencil and he has my pen. 2. What has Charles in his right hand? He has Peter's books. 3. Is your father at home? No, sir, he is at my aunt's. 4. Their children are my father's nephews. 5. Our family consists of the father and¹ the mother and¹ my brothers. Our grandmother resides with us.² 6. Where do you reside? We reside on Macon St. 7. Mary writes to her cousin Jane, but she does not answer. 8. Who are you? It

¹ Insert *de*.

² *nosotros*.

is I, Peter, with my cousin. He has a letter for³ you. 9. This house has all the windows shut. 10. These United States have many large cities. 11. Who has George's cap? Have you the cap? 12. Whose Spanish letter is this here in the yellow envelope? 13. This umbrella is a gift from your father, isn't it? 14. My shirts and collars and all my clean clothes are in my brother's trunk. 15. You have my grammar and he has my Spanish dictionary.

³ para.

LESSON VII

39. The Cardinal Numerals are

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 0 | cero | 22 | veinte y dos (veintidos) |
| 1 | un-o, -a | 30 | treinta |
| 2 | dos | 40 | cuarenta |
| 3 | tres | 50 | cincuenta |
| 4 | cuatro | 60 | sesenta |
| 5 | cinco | 70 | setenta |
| 6 | seis | 80 | ochenta |
| 7 | siete | 90 | noventa |
| 8 | ocho | 100 | ciento |
| 9 | nueve | 200 | doscientos (-as) |
| 10 | diez | 300 | trescientos (-as) |
| 11 | once | 400 | cuatrocientos (-as) |
| 12 | doce | 500 | quinientos (-as) |
| 13 | trece | 600 | seiscientos (-as) |
| 14 | catorce | 700 | setecientos (-as) |
| 15 | quince | 800 | ochocientos (-as) |
| 16 | diez y seis (dieciséis) | 900 | novcientos (-as) |
| 17 | diez y siete (diecisiete) | 1,000 | mil |
| 18 | diez y ocho (dieciocho) | 2,000 | dos mil, <i>etc.</i> |
| 19 | diez y nueve (diecinueve) | 100,000 | cien mil |
| 20 | veinte | 200,000 | doscient-os (-as) mil, <i>etc.</i> |
| 21 | veinte y uno (veintiuno) | 1,000,000 | un millón |

a. The cardinal numerals are invariable except **uno** (**una casa**, *one house*) and the compounds of **ciento** (**doscientas mujeres**, *two hundred women*).

b. **Uno** drops **o** before masculine nouns even in compound numerals: **un hombre**, *one man*; **treinta y un libros**, *thirty-one books*.

c. **Ciento** becomes **cien** before nouns: **cien pesos**, *one hundred dollars*; **cien mil**, *one hundred thousand*. But **101**, **ciento uno**, etc.

d. With **ciento** and **mil** the indefinite article is not used: **ciento**, *one hundred*; **mil**, *one thousand*.

e. Above 900, Spanish speakers do not count by hundreds; **1200**, for example, is **mil doscientos**.

f. The conjunction **y**, *and*, is used only before the last numeral in a series: **1555**, **mil quinientos cincuenta y cinco**.

g. After **un millón**, the preposition **de** is required: **un millón de duros**, *a million dollars*.

40. The Ordinal Numerals are

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st primero | 5th quinto | 9th noveno (<i>or</i> nono) |
| 2d segundo | 6th sexto (<i>or</i> sexto) | 10th décimo |
| 3d tercero | 7th séptimo (<i>or</i> sétimo) | 11th undécimo |
| 4th cuarto | 8th octavo | 12th duodécimo |

a. Abbreviations according to gender and number are **1º**, **2ª**, **3ºs**, **4ªs**, etc.

b. In titles of sovereigns, chapters of books, names of streets, etc., the ordinals are used only to tenth:

| | |
|---|--|
| Carlos Quinto , <i>Charles the Fifth</i> . | la avenida tercera , <i>Third Avenue</i> . |
| Alfonso Trece , <i>Alfonso XIII</i> . | la calle catorce al este , <i>East Fourteenth St.</i> |
| página veinticinco , <i>page twenty-five</i> . | la calle 42 al oeste , <i>West 42d St.</i> |

c. In giving dates, **primero** is used for the first day of the month, but the cardinal numerals are used for the other days. The proper form for writing a date is **el 2 de mayo de 1808**, *May 2d, 1808*. In letters, the name of the place and the date appear in the same line without the article: **Madrid, 8 de abril de 1910**.

d. To inquire the date: ¿**A cuántos estamos?** In replying, begin with **a**: **a quince de octubre**, *the fifteenth of October*.

41. **Vez** expresses repetition :

| | |
|---|--|
| una vez , <i>once</i> | cuántas veces , <i>how often</i> |
| dos veces , <i>twice</i> | muchas veces , <i>often</i> |
| tres veces , <i>three times</i> | algunas veces , <i>sometimes</i> |
| la primera vez , <i>the first time</i> | raras veces , <i>seldom</i> |
| cada vez , <i>each time</i> | repetidas veces , <i>repeatedly</i> |

a. The English indefinite article after such expressions is rendered by **al**, **por**, or the definite article : ¿ **cuántas veces la semana**, **al día**, **por año** ? *how often a week, a day, a year* ?

42. **Los doce meses del año**, the twelve months of the year :

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| enero , <i>January</i> | julio , <i>July</i> |
| febrero , <i>February</i> | agosto , <i>August</i> |
| marzo , <i>March</i> | septiembre , <i>September</i> |
| abril , <i>April</i> | octubre , <i>October</i> |
| mayo , <i>May</i> | noviembre , <i>November</i> |
| junio , <i>June</i> | diciembre , <i>December</i> |

43. **Los siete días de la semana**, the seven days of the week :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| lunes , <i>Monday</i> | jueves , <i>Thursday</i> |
| martes , <i>Tuesday</i> | viernes , <i>Friday</i> |
| miércoles , <i>Wednesday</i> | sábado , <i>Saturday</i> |
| domingo , <i>Sunday</i> | |

| | |
|---|--|
| el lunes , <i>on Monday</i> | el jueves pasado , <i>last Thursday</i> |
| los martes , <i>on Tuesdays</i> | el último día del mes , <i>the last day</i> |
| el miércoles que viene , <i>next Wednesday</i> | <i>of the month</i> |

a. The names of the months, days, and seasons are usually written without capitalization.

b. The definite article is required before expressions of time that are modified by an adjective : **la semana pasada**, *last week*.

c. In expressions of time the definite article appears where English uses the preposition *on* : **el viernes**, *on Friday*. **El vapor sale el quince del mes**, *The steamer leaves on the fifteenth of the month*.

44. Las estaciones del año, the seasons of the year :

la primavera, *spring*el otoño, *autumn*el verano, *summer*el invierno, *winter*

45. Las divisiones del día, the divisions of the day :

la mañana, *morning*ayer, *yesterday*el día, *day*hoy, *to-day*la tarde, *afternoon*mañana, *to-morrow*la noche, *night*anoche, *last night*de día, *by day*esta noche, *to-night*mañana por la mañana, *to-morrow morning*

EXERCISE 7

A. 1. Read in Spanish. Add in Spanish.

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 5 | 21 | 16 | 105 |
| 2 | 33 | 45 | 250 |
| 8 | 15 | 62 | 500 |
| 7 | 18 | 75 | 725 |
| <u>4</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>375</u> |

2. Read. El 4 de julio de 1776.
El 12 de octubre de 1492.
El 1º de enero de 1911.

3. Give in Spanish the date of to-day.

Give in Spanish the date of your birthday (día de cumpleaños).

B. 1. Medimos el tiempo así: sesenta segundos hacen un minuto; sesenta de éstos componen una hora; veinticuatro horas un día; siete días una semana; cuatro semanas y media un mes; doce meses un año y cien años un siglo.

2.

Amigo mío: NUEVA YORK, 17 de mayo de 1912

Por la noche estudio mis lecciones de aritmética y de español para la mañana. Pero esta noche no estudio porque tengo un periódico de hoy. Leo que éste es el día de cumpleaños de Alfonso

Trece, rey de España. Su esposa y Jorge Quinto de Inglaterra son primos. Dice el periódico que los reyes van a estar juntos en Londres el verano que viene desde el martes hasta el sábado.

C. 1. ¿Cuáles son los días de la semana? ¿los meses del año? ¿las estaciones? 2. ¿Cuántos días tiene una semana? ¿el mes de enero? 3. ¿Cuántos días hay en el año? 4. ¿Qué día de la semana tenemos hoy? 5. ¿A cuántos estamos hoy? 6. ¿Quién es el rey de España? ¿el rey de Inglaterra? 7. ¿Cuál es su día de cumpleaños? 8. ¿Cuál es la fecha del periódico de hoy? 9. ¿Qué lecciones tiene Vd. el lunes por la mañana? 10. ¿Estudian Vds. sus lecciones por la tarde o por la noche? 11. ¿Cuántas veces lee Vd. cada frase? 12. ¿Cuántas veces al día sale un tren para Chicago?

D. 1. The months of spring are March, April, and May; of summer, June, July, and August. 2. There are three hundred and sixty-five days in this year. Next year has three hundred and sixty-six days because it is leap year. 3. To-day's paper has the date Wednesday, the second of May. 4. I am living at 245 East 3d St. 5. On Tuesday morning we have lessons in (de) arithmetic and Spanish. 6. My brother's birthday is July 7, 1898. 7. The father of the king of Spain, Alfonso the Twelfth, was the son of Isabella the Second. 8. This is the twentieth century. 9. Summer begins on the twenty-first of June. 10. August is the eighth month of the year. 11. There are a hundred days from January first to the tenth of April. 12. When we study the Spanish lesson, we read each sentence several times. 13. My brother comes home twice a day. 14. December is the last month of the year. 15. These children are in their seventh year. 16. The lesson is on page forty-five, from the third to the thirtieth line. 17. The magazine comes on Fridays. 18. The office is at number fifty East 23d St. 19. He is sick for the first time in (de) his life. 20. The steamer leaves to-morrow morning. 21. The steamer for Málaga leaves twice a week. 22. It is the third of October. 23. A million dollars is enough for any (cualquier) man. 24. The year 1492 is in the fifteenth century.

LESSON VIII

46. Shortened Form of Adjectives. 1. Before a masculine singular noun the following adjectives drop the final *o* :

uno, *one, an or a*

alguno, *some*

ninguno, *no, none, no one*

bueno, *good*

malo, *bad*

primero, *first*

tercero, *third*

postrero, *last*

un buen hombre, *a good man*

mal tiempo, *bad weather*

algún día, *some day*

el primer mes, *the first month*

But

un hombre malo, *a bad man*

el primero del mes, *the first of the month*

2. **Grande** becomes **gran** before either a masculine or a feminine singular noun that begins with a consonant :

un gran señor, *a great lord*

una gran casa, *a great house*

But grande hombre, *great man*

un grande amigo, *a great friend*

a. When **grande** refers to size it is frequently placed after the noun :

el río grande, *the big river*

casa grande, *big house*

47. Comparison of Adjectives. The comparative degree of Spanish adjectives is formed by using **más**, *more*, with the positive. The superlative is made by prefixing the definite article to the comparative.

POSITIVE

rich

rico

rica

ricos

ricas

COMPARATIVE

richer

más rico

más rica

más ricos

más ricas

SUPERLATIVE

richest

el más rico

la más rica

los más ricos

las más ricas

a. In forming the superlative degree, a possessive adjective may be substituted for the definite article :

mi caballo más fuerte, *my strongest horse*

nuestra mejor tinta, *our best ink*

48. Irregular Comparison.

bueno, mejor, el mejor, *good, better, best*

malo, peor, el peor, *bad, worse, worst*

grande, mayor, el mayor, *great, greater, greatest; older, oldest*

pequeño, menor, el menor, *small, smaller, smallest; younger, youngest*

a. Grande and pequeño are also compared regularly. In speaking of persons **mayor** means *older*, **menor** *younger*, while the regular comparison refers to size. **Mi hermano mayor**, *my older brother*. **Mi hermano es más grande que yo**, *My brother is taller than I*.

b. Corresponding to these adjectives are the following adverbs:

bien, mejor, *well, better or best*

mal, peor, *badly, worse or worst*

mucho, más, *much (a great deal), more or most*

poco, menos, *little, less or least*

1. Mucho and poco are also adjectives.

2. The superlative of an adverb is usually the same as the comparative. See section 145, 6.

49. Than after comparatives is **que**; but when the comparison means *a greater number than* or *a less number than*, **de** must be used.

Tiene más dinero que yo. *He has more money than I.*

Tiene más de mil pesos. *He has more than a thousand dollars.*

50. Comparison of Equality. The comparison of things by the correlative words *as . . . as*, *as (so) much . . . as*, *as (so) many . . . as*, is called the comparison of equality. Before nouns *as (so) much*, *as (so) many*, are adjectives; hence **tanto** and its feminine and plural forms **tanta**, **tantos**, **tantas** are used. Before adjectives *as (so)* is an adverb and the short invariable form **tan** is required. The invariable **como** introduces the second term of the comparison.

Tengo tanto pan y tantas manzanas como Juan. *I have as much bread and as many apples as John.*

Son tan ricos como reyes. *They are as rich as kings.*

51. Agreement of Adjectives. An adjective agreeing with two nouns is put in the plural.

If the nouns are of different genders, the masculine plural adjective is generally used.

El hombre y la mujer son ricos.

The man and the woman are rich.

El presidente y sus hijas están enfermos.

The president and his daughters are ill.

52. Position of Adjectives. Spanish adjectives are usually placed after their nouns ; but common adjectives like **bueno, malo, pequeño, grande, mucho**, and numerals generally precede the noun :

un libro rojo, *a red book*

el pequeño sombrero, *the little hat*

cinco hombres, *five men*

a. An adjective modified by an adverb is usually placed after its noun : **un buen caballo**, *a good horse*, but **un caballo muy bueno**, *a very good horse*.

b. A superlative adjective has the article before the noun while the remainder may follow the noun :

la roca más elevada, *the highest rock*

el buey más fuerte, *the strongest ox*

c. Some adjectives have a different meaning according as they precede or follow the noun. For these and for further discussion of the position of adjectives see section 139.

53. Idiomatic Expressions. *a.* After a superlative adjective, use the preposition **de** :

the youngest in the family, **el menor de la familia**

the prettiest girl in the town, **la niña más linda de la ciudad**

b. To express age, use the verb **tener**, *to have*.

¿ **Qué edad tiene Vd.?** (lit. *What age have you?*)

¿ **Cuántos años tiene Vd.?** (lit. *How many years have you?*) } *How old are you?*

Tengo veinte años.

I am twenty years old.

Mi padre es mayor que mi madre, pero no tiene tantos años como mi tío.

My father is older than my mother, but not so old as my uncle.

EXERCISE 8

A. a. Use the Spanish adjectives for good, bad, great, first, best, richest, with each of the following; then, put in the plural.

El hombre

La casa

La mujer

El libro

b. Supply the proper word for than and translate: 1. Es más rico — yo. 2. Tiene más — cinco perros. 3. Un peso vale más — una peseta. 4. Yo tengo menos — una peseta. 5. Carlos tiene diez años más — yo. 6. Juana es menor — su hermano.

B. 1. La tierra no tiene la superficie plana sino cortada por alturas que son las montañas. Los terrenos llanos entre dos cordilleras son valles. Los montes están formados en su interior de piedra, de donde sacan los hombres las varias clases de minerales y metales como el carbón, el hierro, la plata y el oro. Los montes dan origen a las fuentes y a los ríos que riegan los bosques y las selvas que suministran al hombre la madera para su casa, y los pastos de muchos animales.

2. Algunos animales son muy útiles. El elefante es el animal más grande del mundo; pero el caballo es mejor para el trabajo, aunque menos fuerte. Son también buenos el buey y la vaca. De la piel de estos animales hace el hombre la mejor clase de cuero para los zapatos que protegen sus pies. Para abrigar su cuerpo contra el tiempo frío, el hombre emplea la lana de la oveja, de la cual hace vestidos, un sombrero para la cabeza, una jaqueta para cubrir la espalda, el pecho y los brazos, pantalones para las piernas. El hombre come la carne de los animales, especialmente la carne de vaca, de carnero y de cerdo. La leche es también un alimento de grande importancia.

C. 1. ¿Qué clase de metales saca el hombre de las montañas? 2. ¿De dónde sacan los hombres el oro y la plata? 3. ¿Sacan tanto hierro como oro? 4. ¿Qué saca el hombre de los bosques? 5. ¿Cuál es el animal más grande del mundo? 6. ¿Qué vestidos hace el hombre de la lana? 7. ¿Tiene Vd. un hermano mayor?

¿una hermana menor? 8. ¿Cuántos años tiene ella? 9. ¿Es un hombre tan fuerte como un caballo? 10. ¿Qué clase de carne comen Vds.? 11. ¿Beben Vds. tanta leche como agua? 12. ¿Cuál es el mejor alimento para los hombres?

D. 1. From the forests (the) men get wood for their houses. 2. They do not get as much gold as silver. 3. My older brother has a better horse than I. 4. We use sheep's wool for our best garments. 5. What animal is as strong as the ox? 6. Do you eat as much meat as bread? 7. Bad work is worse than no work. 8. A man wears a hat to protect his head. 9. I have more animals than you. I have more than a hundred. 10. A good cow and a good horse are very useful for men. 11. John is the oldest boy in the class. His sister is the prettiest girl in the town. 12. A great man does not always live in a large house. 13. January is the first month in the year. 14. Beef and mutton are a better food than pork. 15. Our richest friends live in London.

LESSON IX

54. Radical-changing Verbs. Many Spanish verbs having the radical vowel *e* or *o* change the vowel in the present tense when the radical is stressed in pronunciation: *e* becomes *ie*, *o* becomes *ue*. The radical in the present tense is stressed in the 1st, 2d, and 3d person singular, and the 3d person plural.

(To find the radical of a Spanish verb, drop the ending of the infinitive: e.g. *pensar*, radical *pens*.)

PRESENT INDICATIVE

Pensar, to think, intend

Encontrar, to find, meet

SING. 1. *pienso, I think*

SING. 1. *encuentro, I find*

2. *piensas, thou thinkest*

2. *encuentras, thou findest*

3. *piensa, he thinks*

3. *encuentra, he finds*

PLUR. 1. *pensamos, we think*

PLUR. 1. *encontramos, we find*

2. *pensáis, you think*

2. *encontráis, you find*

3. *piensan, they think*

3. *encuentran, they find*

¿Piensa Vd.? *Do you intend?*

¿Encuentra Vd.? *Do you find?*

Querer, to desire, wish, be willingSING. 1. **quiero, I wish, am willing**2. **quieres, thou wishest**3. **quiere, he wishes**PLUR. 1. **queremos, we wish**2. **queréis, you wish**3. **quieren, they wish**¿**Quiere Vd.?** *Will you?***Sentir, to feel, perceive, regret,
be sorry**SING. 1. **siento, I feel, am sorry**2. **sientes, thou feelest, art sorry**3. **siente, he feels, is sorry**PLUR. 1. **sentimos, we feel, are sorry**2. **sentís, you feel, are sorry**3. **sienten, they feel, are sorry**¿**Siente Vd.?** *Do you feel?***Poder, to be able, can**SING. 1. **puedo, I can**2. **puedes, thou canst**3. **puede, he can**PLUR. 1. **podemos, we can**2. **podéis, you can**3. **pueden, they can**¿**Puede Vd.?** *Can you?***Dormir, to sleep**SING. 1. **duermo, I sleep**2. **duermes, thou sleepest**3. **duerme, he sleeps**PLUR. 1. **dormimos, we sleep**2. **dormís, you sleep**3. **duermen, they sleep**¿**Duerme Vd.?** *Do you sleep?*Some verbs of the *ir* conjugation change *e* to *i*, as**Pedir, to ask for**SING. 1. **pido, I ask**2. **pides, thou askest**3. **pide, he asks**PLUR. 1. **pedimos, we ask**2. **pedís, you ask**3. **piden, they ask**¿**Pide Vd.?** *Do you ask?*

55. The Infinitive. A verb depending on another verb is frequently put in the infinitive mood; sometimes with a connecting preposition, but many verbs, such as **poder, querer, sentir, pensar, ver, oír**, are followed directly by the infinitive.

Pienso ir a Cuba.*I intend to go to Cuba.*¿**Puede Vd. dormir?***Can you sleep?***Queremos saber.***We wish to know.*

56. Indirect Object. The indirect object of a verb is that person or thing interested in the action expressed by the verb, but neither performing the action nor receiving it directly; thus, in *He writes Charles a letter*, "Charles" is the indirect object. In English the indirect object is often indicated by merely placing it before the direct object. If the indirect object is placed elsewhere in the sentence, it is preceded by some preposition, usually *to*: thus, *He writes a letter to Charles*. In Spanish, **Escribe una carta a Carlos**; but the preposition **a** must always precede the indirect object in Spanish no matter what its position in the sentence: thus, **Escribe a Carlos una carta**.

a. Verbs denoting separation require the preposition **a** before the name of the person from whom things are obtained just as though it were an indirect object. Hence **a** translates 'from' in such expressions as the following:

comprar a un español, *to buy from a Spaniard*
pedir un favor a mi padre, *to ask my father a favor*
oír el cuento a una gitana, *to hear the story from a gypsy woman*
robar el dinero al ciego, *to steal the money from the blind man*

b. In speaking of the person or clothing, the definite article is used instead of the possessive adjective, and the indirect object indicates the person if necessary:

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| Salvó la vida al hombre. | <i>He saved the man's life.</i> |
| El viento llevó el sombrero a mi padre. | <i>The wind carried off my father's hat.</i> |
| En vez de contestar: — No puedo ir, — tomo el sombrero y voy. | <i>Instead of replying, "I cannot go," I take my hat and go.</i> |
| Romperé la cabeza a quien quiera oponerse a mi entrada. | <i>I will break the head of any one who tries to oppose my entrance.</i> |

57. Direct Object. Personal a. The direct object of a verb is that person or thing which suffers the action of the verb. In Spanish, when the direct object denotes a definite person or personified thing, or is a proper noun, the preposition **a** must precede it.

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| Encuentran un peso. | <i>They find a dollar.</i> |
| Encuentran a su padre. | <i>They find their father.</i> |
| Visitan a Valparaíso. | <i>They visit Valparaíso.</i> |

The use of the preposition **a** before the direct personal object is very important in Spanish. It permits placing the direct object before the verb. **A Eduardo Séptimo sigue Jorge Quinto, George the Fifth succeeds Edward the Seventh.**

58. Idiomatic Expressions. *a.* In regard to the weather, use the impersonal verb **hace, it makes** :

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| ¿Qué tal tiempo hace? | <i>What kind of weather is it?</i> |
| Hace mal tiempo. | <i>It is bad weather.</i> |
| Hace buen tiempo. | <i>It is good weather.</i> |
| Hace mucho calor. | <i>It is very warm.</i> |
| Hace mucho frío. | <i>It is very cold.</i> |
| Hace viento. | <i>It is windy.</i> |

b. When the conditions of the weather concern visible objects, **hay, there is**, introduces the expression :

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| Hay sol. <i>The sun is shining.</i> | Hay lodo. <i>It is muddy.</i> |
| Hay polvo. <i>It is dusty.</i> | Hay neblina. <i>It is foggy.</i> |
| Hay luna esta noche. | <i>There is a moon to-night.</i> |

c. Statements concerning the person commonly employ **tener, to have**, instead of the verb *to be*, as in English.

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| Tengo frío. <i>I am cold.</i> | Tengo hambre. <i>I am hungry.</i> |
| Tenemos sueño. <i>We are sleepy.</i> | Tengo sed. <i>I am thirsty.</i> |
| Tengo mucho calor. | <i>I am very warm.</i> |
| Tienen prisa. | <i>They are in a hurry.</i> |
| Tiene los ojos azules. | <i>His eyes are blue.</i> |

d. As the words **calor, frío**, etc. used with **hace, hay**, and **tener** are nouns, the adverb **muy, very**, cannot be used, but instead of it the adjective **mucho**, which must agree with the noun : thus, **Tengo mucho calor y mucha sed, I am very hot and thirsty.**

e. **Querer** is a very important verb. Its general meaning, *to desire, to wish*, includes all kinds of willing.

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| Will you ? | } = ¿Quiere Vd. ? | If you please. Si Vd. quiere. |
| Are you willing ? | | |
| Will you have ? | | |

To mean, querer decir; as, *What does this word mean?* ¿Qué quiere decir esta palabra?

EXERCISE 9

A. a. Find in the vocabulary the infinitive of despierta, muere, vistes, sirvo, cuentan.

b. Insert the preposition a in the following sentences. Tell why it is necessary. 1. La madre da una manzana — su niño. 2. El chico pide un vaso de agua — su madre. 3. Juan ama — su madre. 4. Este señor escribe — su sobrino. 5. No encontramos — nuestra hermana.

c. Translate: 1. He asks for an apple. 2. We can see. 3. I wish to ask. 4. I can sleep. 5. They are sorry. 6. We are cold. 7. They are very hungry. 8. It is warm. 9. What will you have? 10. I intend to study. 11. How much does he ask? 12. What do you mean? 13. Is the sun shining? 14. It is not cold. 15. I am very warm.

B. Cuando Enrique toca una campanilla u otro instrumento, suena; y él oye el sonido porque tiene el sentido del oído. Un sonido confuso es un ruido. Algunas veces no podemos oír bien a causa del ruido de la calle.

Los demás sentidos son la vista, el gusto, el olfato y el tacto.

Los ojos son los órganos del sentido de la vista. Hay hombres que no pueden ver: estos pobres son ciegos. Y en la obscuridad estamos todos ciegos, porque sin luz no es posible ver.

Enrique siente el sabor de los alimentos en la boca donde tocan la lengua. Pues el chico no quiere el café amargo, ni la fruta ácida, pide a su madre azúcar que es dulce. Ella da el azúcar a su hijo.

La nariz de Enrique sirve para sentir los olores. Puede percibir que una flor huele bien o mal, y que la habitación huele a tabaco.

El sonido que de la garganta viene a la boca es la voz; recibe varias modulaciones de la lengua, de los dientes y de los labios. Enrique grita o habla en voz alta a su abuelo porque éste es sordo: pero á su madre puede hablar en voz baja porque ella no tiene el oído duro¹ y está cerca. Pero si está lejos, habla en voz alta también a su madre.

¹ tener el oído duro = ser sordo.

C. 1. ¿Cuántos sentidos tienen Vds.? ¿Cuáles son? 2. ¿Oye Vd. el sonido del piano? 3. ¿Cuándo hay mucho ruido en la calle? 4. ¿Quiere Vd. la fruta ácida o dulce? 5. ¿Qué pide Enrique a su madre para hacer dulce el café? 6. ¿Para qué sirve la nariz? 7. ¿Cómo huele una rosa? 8. ¿Qué es un sordo? 9. ¿Qué quiere decir la palabra *sordo*? 10. ¿Puede Vd. oír si hablo en voz baja? 11. ¿Tiene Vd. frío o calor? ¿Mucho? 12. ¿Por qué tienen Vds. frío? 13. ¿Hace frío cuando hay sol? 14. ¿A quién sigue Jorge Quinto?

D. 1. When the bell rings, John opens the door. 2. A deaf man cannot hear so well as you. 3. When the coffee is bitter, I ask for sugar. 4. Do you wish sugar in your coffee? 5. I do not sleep well when there is a great noise in the street. 6. In the street there is a man who¹ says,¹ "Who wants oranges?" How much does he ask? 7. I wish to give my sister a sweet orange. 8. I can hear Henry's voice; he is shouting. 9. Can you see Charles? He is ringing the bell. 10. The Spanish word **la voz** means the sound which comes from the throat, but the plural **las voces** means 'words.' 11. Will you give this poor man a dollar? He is blind. 12. When I am hungry I wish to eat, and when I am thirsty I wish to drink. 13. John's eyes are blue. 14. If you visit London, you will see² the king. 15. On account of the darkness we cannot see the persons in the room.

¹ que dice.² verá.

LESSON X

59. Reflexive Verbs. A reflexive verb is one which represents the subject as acting on itself: as, *He cuts himself*.

a. The Spanish reflexive pronoun for the third person is **se**, which is appended to the infinitive: **cortarse**, *to cut oneself*.

b. In Spanish many verbs are reflexive in form though not so in English: **levantar**, *to raise*; **levantarse**, *to raise oneself*, i.e. *to get up*.

c. In conjugating a reflexive verb, the pronouns are usually put before the verb; but the infinitive, the present participle, and the imperative without **no**, add the pronoun as another syllable.

Levantándose. *Getting up.*

Levántese Vd. *Get up.*

Siéntese Vd. *Sit down.*

Sentándose. *Sitting down.*

No se levante Vd. *Don't get up.*

No se siente Vd. *Don't sit down.*

60. Present Indicative.

Levantarse, to get up

me levanto, I get up

te levantas, you get up

se levanta, he gets up

nos levantamos, we get up

os levantáis, you get up

se levantan, they get up

¿ **Se levanta Vd.?** *Do
you get up?*

Ir a levantarse, to be going to get up

voy a levantarme, I am going to get up

vas a levantarte, you are going to get up

va a levantarse, he is going to get up

vamos a levantarnos, we are going to get up

vais a levantaros, you are going to get up

van a levantarse, they are going to get up

¿ **Va Vd. a levantarse?** *Are you going
to get up?*

a. It is always necessary to learn the special meaning of a reflexive verb, as it often differs in translation from the simple verb; as, **ir**, *to go*, **irse**, *to go away*; **morir**, *to die*, **morirse**, *to be dying*.

61. The Spanish reflexive verb is often used in a general sense where English uses the passive voice.

Aquí se habla español.

El muchacho se llama Juan.

¿ **Cómo se llama Vd.?**

Me llamo Francisco.

Spanish (is) spoken here.

The boy is called John.

How are you called? or, more idiomatically, What is your name?

My name is Francis.

62. **Idiomatic Expressions.** a. When referring to parts of the body or clothing it is customary to use the definite article instead of the possessive adjective. A pronoun before the verb shows what person is meant whenever necessary: **Se pone el sombrero, He puts on his hat**; **Me quito el sombrero, I take off my hat**; **Se corta el dedo, He cuts his finger.** (See section 56, b.)

b. To express the time of an action **al** with the infinitive is common: **Al levantarme, me lavo la cara**, *On getting up (or When I get up), I wash my face*; **Al cerrar yo la puerta, gritaron**, *Upon my closing the door (or When I closed the door), they shouted*.

EXERCISE 10

A. a. Write the conjugation and then translate the present tense indicative of **llamarse, sentarse, acostarse, ir a sentarse** (*sentarse and acostarse are radical-changing*).

b. Supply reflexive pronouns and translate: 1. Juan — sienta a la mesa. 2. Siéntese — Vd. aquí. 3. Los muchachos — llaman Pablo y Pedro. 4. — llamamos Juan y María. 5. El hombre — lava la cara. 6. Voy a lavar — las manos. 7. Yo — acuesto temprano. 8. ¿ — acuesta Vd. tarde? 9. — sentamos a la mesa. 10. ¿ Cómo — llama ella? 11. Al levantar —, Pedro — lava la cara.

c. After reading Exercise 10, *B, 1*, change the Spanish verbs into the third person singular.

d. Translate: 1. I cut myself. 2. They cut themselves. 3. He gets up. 4. Do you get up? 5. We sit down. 6. I go to bed. 7. We go to bed. 8. We are going to sit down. 9. They are called (*or, they call themselves*). 10. He takes off his hat. 11. Pedro does not wash his face. 12. On sitting down. 13. On washing my face. 14. Why don't you wash your face? 15. Why don't you sit down?

B. 1. Por la noche me quito los vestidos y me acuesto. Al despertarme por la mañana, despierto a mis hermanos. Nos levantamos, nos lavamos la cara y las manos con jabón y agua, nos secamos con una toalla, y nos ponemos los vestidos. Entonces me siento a la mesa para el almuerzo. Tomo café con leche, pan y mantequilla, huevos o carne. Para el servicio de la mesa me sirvo de un cuchillo, un tenedor y una cuchara. Después me marchó al despacho. Allí no me divierto mucho.

2. La tierra se mueve alrededor del sol, inclinándose¹ un poco hacia una parte, de lo cual² resulta que una mitad del año los pueblos de la mitad superior de la tierra tienen los días más largos que las noches. En la otra parte del año sucede lo contrario y de este modo se verifican las estaciones del año. El invierno es cuando los rayos del sol vienen más inclinados y son los días cortos; por esto hace mucho frío. En la primavera crecen la hierba y las plantas. En el verano hace mucho calor. En el otoño se cogen los frutos del campo mientras caen las hojas de los árboles.

3. El hombre nace, vive y muere sobre la tierra. En su figura se asemeja ésta bastante a una naranja un poco aplastada por los dos extremos, que en geografía se llaman los polos. Los rayos del sol alumbran y calientan la tierra, que da vuelta alrededor del sol, y con este movimiento se determinan cuatro puntos cardinales que son norte, sur, este y oeste. Se llama este aquella parte del cielo en que vemos el sol al amanecer. Oeste se llama la parte opuesta por donde se oculta el sol al anochecer.

C. 1. ¿Se despierta Vd. temprano o tarde? 2. ¿Qué hace Vd. después de despertarse? 3. ¿Dónde se sienta Vd. para el almuerzo? 4. ¿De qué se sirven Vds. para el servicio de la mesa? 5. ¿A dónde se marcha Vd. después del almuerzo? 6. ¿Se divierten Vds. mucho en el colegio? 7. ¿Cuándo tenemos los días más cortos que las noches? 8. ¿Por qué tenemos el día y la noche? 9. ¿Qué estación del año tenemos ahora? 10. ¿Por qué hay estaciones? 11. ¿Qué tal tiempo hace en el invierno? ¿en el verano? 12. ¿Cómo se llaman los puntos cardinales?

D. 1. In the morning we wake up early and wake up our friends. 2. The bell wakes John; he cannot wake up without the bell. 3. My brother does not have a good time at the office: he works. 4. We have (the) day and (the) night because the earth moves around the sun. 5. We have seasons because the earth is inclined towards one side. 6. It is very cold this winter, but in the spring it is much

¹ inclinándose, present participle of inclinarse. ² de lo cual, from which.

warmer. 7. The two ends of the earth are called the North Pole and the South Pole. 8. When I face the north, the east is on the right, and the west on the left. 9. French is spoken in France, but English is spoken here. 10. What is your name? — My name is Peter Lucas, but they call me Uncle¹ Licurgo. 11. In this season I wake early, but when it is cold weather I rise late. 12. During this part of the year, the nights are longer than the days.

¹Add the definite article; do not capitalize.

LESSON XI

63. Preterit Tense. The Spanish preterit tense, indicative mood, denotes that a single act was performed and completed in past time. It corresponds to the English past tense: *He saw*, **Vió**. *Did you see?* ¿ **Vió Vd.?**

-ar VERBS

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| SING. 1. compré , <i>I bought</i> |
| 2. compraste , <i>you bought</i> |
| 3. compró , <i>he bought</i> |
| PLUR. 1. compramos , <i>we bought</i> |
| 2. comprasteis , <i>you bought</i> |
| 3. compraron , <i>they bought</i> |
| ¿ Compró Vd.? <i>Did you buy?</i> |

-er AND -ir VERBS

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|---|
| SING. 1. vendí , <i>I sold</i> |
| 2. vendiste , <i>you sold</i> |
| 3. vendió , <i>he sold</i> |
| PLUR. 1. vendimos , <i>we sold</i> |
| 2. vendisteis , <i>you sold</i> |
| 3. vendieron , <i>they sold</i> |
| ¿ Vendió Vd.? <i>Did you sell?</i> |

a. Note the importance of the written accent: **compro**, present tense, *I buy*; **compró**, preterit tense, *he bought*.

b. In conjugating the preterit tense, certain changes of spelling must be borne in mind. The radical of a verb must keep the same final consonant sound which it has in the infinitive: consequently verbs ending in **car**, **gar**, and **zar** are spelled in the first person singular of the preterit like the following models:

sacar : **saqué**, *I drew out*, **sacaste**, etc.
llegar : **llegué**, *I arrived*, **llegaste**, etc.
empezar : **empecé**, *I began*, **empezaste**, etc.

See table of spellings, section 7; and also section 242.

c. Verbs of the **-ir** conjugation that change the radical in the present tense change **e** to **i**, and **o** to **u**, in the third person singular and plural of the preterit tense.

Sentir, to feelSING. I. **sentí, I felt**2. **sentiste, you felt**3. **sintió, he felt**PLUR. I. **sentimos, we felt**2. **sentisteis, you felt**3. **sintieron, they felt**¿ **Sintió Vd.?** *Did you feel?***Pedir, to ask for**SING. I. **pedí, I asked**2. **pediste, you asked**3. **pidió, he asked**PLUR. I. **pedimos, we asked**2. **pedisteis, you asked**3. **pidieron, they asked**¿ **Pidió Vd.?** *Did you ask?***Dormir, to sleep**SING. I. **dormí, I slept**2. **dormiste, you slept**3. **durmió, he slept**PLUR. I. **dormimos, we slept**2. **dormisteis, you slept**3. **durmieron, they slept**¿ **Durmió Vd.?** *Did you sleep?*

d. Spanish spelling requires that the letter **i** unaccented should not stand between two vowels; consequently, verbs whose stem ends with a vowel have **y** in the third person singular and plural of the preterit tense.

Creer, to believe, to thinkSING. I. **creí, I believed**2. **creiste, you believed**3. **creyó, he believed**PLUR. I. **creimos, we believed**2. **creisteis, you believed**3. **creyeron, they believed**¿ **Creyó Vd.?** *Did you believe?*

64. Idiomatic Expressions. a. The verb **hace, it makes**, is used with expressions of time to convey the same idea as the English word **ago**:

hace un año, a year ago**hace una hora, an hour ago**

b. In reckoning time the Spanish count the day on which the calculation is made; hence,

ocho días, a week**hace quince días, a fortnight ago**

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| <i>c.</i> ¿Qué hay de nuevo? | <i>What's the news?</i> |
| Nada de particular. | <i>Nothing special.</i> |
| <i>d.</i> Muchas gracias, señor. | <i>Many thanks, sir.</i> |
| No hay de qué. | <i>Quite welcome.</i> |

EXERCISE 11

A. a. Conjugate, with English meaning, the preterit tense of to-mar, escribir, sentarse, servir (like pedir), oír, pagar, tocar.

b. Read Exercise 10, B, 1, putting the verbs in the preterit tense.

c. Translate: 1. How much did he ask six months ago? 2. How did you sleep? 3. What did they sell? 4. He took coffee. 5. Where was he born? 6. I felt cold an hour ago. 7. I went to bed. 8. They went away. 9. I got up. 10. How was he called? 11. His name was John. 12. They asked for oranges. 13. Did you hear the bell? 14. Did they read the newspaper?

B. 1. Ayer por la mañana me levanté — me lavé — medio me vestí — leí los periódicos — escribí dos cartas — almorcé — acabé de vestirme — me marché a casa de un amigo.

Por la tarde volví a casa. En la calle me encontré con un pobre — saqué una moneda de cobre del bolsillo — dí diez centavos al pobre — llegué a casa sin otra novedad.

Por la noche comí. Después de la comida me senté al balcón al fresco, y ahora tengo sueño y voy a acostarme.

2. Hernán Cortés, conquistador de Méjico, nació en 1485. Con once navíos y algunos centenares de soldados, desembarcó en el puerto de San Juan de Ulúa en 1519, fundó la fortaleza de Veracruz, quemó sus naves y marchó sobre Méjico. Venció a sus enemigos; sitió y tomó a Méjico donde se apoderó de Montezuma. El emperador Carlos Quinto, rey de España, nombró a Cortés capitán general de Nueva España, nombre que dió¹ al país que conquistó. Cortés volvió a España a contestar a las acusaciones dirigidas² contra él, y murió allí en 1547.

¹ dió, preterit of dar.

² directed.

3. Francisco Pizarro, célebre conquistador español, tenía más de cincuenta años cuando emprendió la conquista del más grande y rico imperio del nuevo mundo. Descubrió las costas del Perú en 1526. El ejército del inca Atahualpa atacó a los españoles, pero éstos salieron vencedores en aquel encuentro y quedaron dueños del imperio y de sus riquezas. Pizarro se casó con la hermana del inca Atahualpa. Fundó a Lima, capital desde entonces del Perú, donde murió en 1541 asesinado por sus enemigos.

C. 1. ¿Cuál periódico leyó Vd. ayer? 2. ¿A quién escribió Vd. las cartas hace ocho días? 3. ¿Con quién se encontró Vd. en la calle? 4. ¿Cuándo dió el señor el dinero al pobre? 5. ¿Qué hizo¹ Vd. después de la comida? 6. ¿Cuándo nació Hernán Cortés? 7. ¿Cuántos soldados desembarcaron con él en Méjico? 8. ¿A dónde marcharon? 9. ¿Qué nombramiento hizo el rey? 10. ¿Qué nombre tiene ahora el país de Nueva España? 11. ¿En qué año murió Cortés?

D. 1. Many years ago, Hernán Cortés and his soldiers besieged Mexico and conquered the country. 2. Charles the² Fifth appointed Cortés captain-general of New Spain. 3. My friend rose early in the morning and dressed himself. 4. In the evening he dined at home, and after dinner sat in the open air. 5. Yesterday he read two newspapers and wrote his brother a letter. 6. When I arrived in New York,³ I took my book from my pocket. 7. When he sat down to the table,³ he found his newspaper at his place. 8. With our breakfast this morning we took coffee with milk and sugar. 9. Did you sleep well last night? Yes, I slept till my brother arrived. 10. Did you pay the bill? I paid the tailor's bill a fortnight ago. 11. The soldiers died in defense of the city, April 25, 1695. 12. He washed his face and hands and went to bed. 13. Cortés gave the name of New Spain to the country which is now called Mexico. 14. Pizarro was born in the province of Estremadura, in the little village of Trujillo.

¹ hizo, preterit of *hacer*.

² Omit the article.

³ Translate the clause in two ways.

LESSON XII

65. Imperfect Tense. The Spanish imperfect tense, indicative mood, denotes a past action, either continuous or habitual in character. *He was singing, Cantaba. He used to write every day, Escribía todos los días.*

-ar VERBS

- SING. 1. compraba, *I was buying, used to buy*
 2. comprabas, *you were buying, used to buy*
 3. compraba, *he was buying, used to buy*
- PLUR. 1. comprábamos, *we were buying, used to buy*
 2. comprabais, *you were buying, used to buy*
 3. compraban, *they were buying, used to buy*

-er AND -ir VERBS

- SING. 1. vendía, *I was selling, used to sell*
 2. vendías, *you were selling, used to sell*
 3. vendía, *he was selling, used to sell*
- PLUR. 1. vendíamos, *we were selling, used to sell*
 2. vendíais, *you were selling, used to sell*
 3. vendían, *they were selling, used to sell*

a. To understand the imperfect tense, contrast its meaning with the preterit.

Escribió una carta.

He wrote one letter.

Escribía cuando yo entré.

He was writing when I entered.

Estábamos a la mesa cuando sonó la campanilla.

We were at table when the bell rang.

b. This tense is frequent in descriptive matter. Though usually translated as above, the simple form of the English past tense may occur: as, *When I lived in Cuba, I spoke Spanish.* As the verbs denote continued or habitual acts, the Spanish uses the imperfect tense, **Cuando vivía en Cuba, hablaba español.**

66. Idiomatic Expressions. *a.* **Había**, *there was, there were*, imperfect tense corresponding to **hay**, *there is, there are.*

b. With expressions of time **todo**, *all*, in the plural means *every*: **todos los días**, *every day*; **todos los domingos**, *every Sunday*. But note in the singular **todo el mundo**, *everybody*.

c. Spanish uses the singular, not the plural, when speaking of objects one of which belongs to each member of a group. *The boys raised their heads*; as each boy has but one head, the Spanish says, **Los muchachos levantaron la cabeza**. *The servants did not occupy seats*, **Los criados no ocupaban asiento**.

EXERCISE 12

A. a. Read Exercise 10. B, 1, substituting the imperfect tense.

b. *Translate*: 1. He was sleeping. 2. They used to read. 3. We were reading. 4. The bell was ringing. 5. Who was talking? 6. I was eating. 7. I was cold and hungry. 8. Every Monday he used to rise early. 9. In Spain we rose late. 10. It was cold. 11. How many were here? 12. The enemy (*plural*) were marching. 13. There were five apples on the plate. 14. He used to drink milk. 15. We took coffee every morning.

B. 1. Juanito cuando tenía hambre, quería comer; cuando tenía sed, quería beber. Cuando estaba cansado por haber corrido mucho, o tenía sueño, deseaba la cama para descansar: cuando tenía frío, deseaba el abrigo. Luego que satisfacía estas necesidades quedaba bien y contento.

2. Hace muchos años (¡como que yo tenía siete!) que al obscurecer de un día de invierno me dijo¹ mi padre: — Pedro, esta noche no te acuestas a la misma hora que las gallinas: ya eres grande y debes cenar con tus padres y con tus hermanos mayores. Esta noche es *Nochebuena*.

Un enorme tronco de encina chisporroteaba en medio del hogar; la negra y ancha campana de la chimenea nos cobijaba; en los rincones estaban mis dos abuelas, que aquella noche se quedaban

¹ dijo, preterit of decir.

en nuestra casa; en seguida se hallaban mis padres, luego nosotros, y entre nosotros los criados — porque en aquella fiesta todos representábamos la *Casa*, y a todos debía calentarnos un mismo fuego. Los criados estaban de pie y las criadas de rodillas. Su respetuosa humildad les vedaba ocupar asiento. Los gatos dormían en el centro. Algunos copos de nieve caían por el cañon de la chimenea. Y el viento silbaba a lo lejos. Mi padre y mi hermana mayor tocaban el arpa. Las criadas se encargaron de la parte vocal y cantaron coplas como la siguiente:

«Esta noche es Nochebuena
Y mañana Navidad.»

C. 1. ¿Qué deseaba Juanito cuando estaba cansado? 2. ¿Tenía Vd. hambre ayer? 3. ¿Cuándo es Nochebuena? 4. ¿Quiénes se quedaban en casa de Pedro la Nochebuena? 5. ¿Cómo se calentaban? 6. ¿Por qué no estaban sentados los criados? 7. ¿Qué hacían los gatos? 8. ¿Qué hacía el padre de Pedro? 9. ¿Qué instrumento toca Vd.? 10. ¿Había nieve y viento la Nochebuena? 11. ¿Qué cantaron las criadas? 12. ¿Dónde estaban Vds. hace un año?

D. 1. Johnny went to bed early because he was sleepy. 2. When he was reading the newspaper he found his name on the first page. 3. The snow was falling because it was very cold. 4. I know¹ that the sun was not shining because it was snowing. 5. On Christmas Eve they used to sing verses. 6. We were standing in the corner near the fire when they sang the verse. 7. The maidservants did not occupy seats that night. 8. Peter was seven years old when he dined with his older brothers. 9. Peter's cat used to sleep in front of the fire. 10. We used to sing when my sister played the piano. 11. I was in Mexico two years ago, when he bought the mine. 12. I was getting up when he called. 13. His older brother used to write Paul a letter every week. 14. We were washing our faces when our friends came in.

¹ I know = sé.

LESSON XIII

67. Participles. Spanish verbs have two participles, the present (or gerund) and the past.

| -ar VERBS | | -er AND -ir VERBS | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| PRESENT | comprando | | vendiendo |
| PAST | comprado | | vendido |

68. Present Participle. The Spanish present participle is invariable, and is used to express all sorts of relations much more freely than the present participle in English: **Siendo niño, ví al rey**, *When I was a child* (lit. *being a child*), *I saw the king*. See section 274.

a. The pronouns are appended to the present participle as an additional syllable, in which case an accent mark must be written over the stressed vowel of the ending: **levantándose**, *getting up*.

69. Past Participle. The past participle may be used like an adjective, and agrees with its noun in gender and number.

las puertas cerradas, *the closed doors*
las ventanas abiertas, *the open windows*

a. Some past participles are irregular in form:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| abrir; abierto | <i>to open; opened</i> |
| cubrir; cubierto | <i>to cover; covered</i> |
| descubrir; descubierto | <i>to discover; discovered</i> |
| escribir; escrito | <i>to write; written</i> |
| imprimir; impreso | <i>to print; printed</i> |
| romper; roto | <i>to break; broken</i> |

b. The principal use of the past participle is in forming compound tenses with the auxiliary verb **haber**. The past participle remains unchanged in form.

70. Perfect Tense. The present tense of **haber** combined with the past participle of any verb gives the *perfect tense* of that verb.

-ar VERBS

- SING. 1. he comprado, *I have bought*
 2. has comprado, *you have bought*
 3. ha comprado, *he has bought*
- PLUR. 1. hemos comprado, *we have bought*
 2. habéis comprado, *you have bought*
 3. han comprado, *they have bought*
- ¿Ha comprado Vd.? *Have you bought?*

-er AND -ir VERBS

- SING. 1. he vendido, *I have sold*
 2. has vendido, *you have sold*
 3. ha vendido, *he has sold*
- PLUR. 1. hemos vendido, *we have sold*
 2. habéis vendido, *you have sold*
 3. han vendido, *they have sold*
- ¿Ha vendido Vd.? *Have you sold?*

71. Pluperfect Tense. The imperfect tense of **haber** combined with the past participle of any verb gives the *pluperfect* tense of that verb.

-ar VERBS

- SING. 1. había comprado, *I had bought*
 2. habías comprado, *you had bought*
 3. había comprado, *he had bought*
- PLUR. 1. habíamos comprado, *we had bought*
 2. habíais comprado, *you had bought*
 3. habían comprado, *they had bought*
- ¿Había comprado Vd.? *Had you bought?*

-er AND -ir VERBS

- SING. 1. había vendido, *I had sold*
 2. habías vendido, *you had sold*
 3. había vendido, *he had sold*
- PLUR. 1. habíamos vendido, *we had sold*
 2. habíais vendido, *you had sold*
 3. habían vendido, *they had sold*
- ¿Había vendido Vd.? *Had you sold?*

72. The Parts of a Compound Tense must not be separated by other words as in English.

Have you written ?

I have not written.

Has John always lived here ?

¿ Ha escrito Vd. ?

No he escrito.

¿ Ha vivido Juan siempre aquí ?

73. Use of Perfect Tense. The perfect and the preterit tenses both refer to action in past time. The perfect is used —

1. When the action is recent :

Ha llovido mucho esta mañana.

It rained hard this morning.

2. When the action, though performed in the past, still continues or affects the present :

La España ha producido grandes hombres.

Spain has produced great men.

La Inglaterra se ha hecho señora del mar.

England has become mistress of the sea.

If these acts were ascribed to a definite past time the preterit would be used.

La España produjo grandes hombres en el siglo XVI.

Spain produced great men in the sixteenth century.

La Inglaterra se hizo señora del mar por la victoria de Nelson.

England became mistress of the sea through Nelson's victory.

3. When the verb merely asserts the existence of a fact without referring the action to a definite time :

Lo he dicho muchas veces.

I have often said so.

Lo dije ayer.

I said so yesterday.

74. Adverbs and Prepositions with Verbs. 1. In English some verbs have their meaning so modified by adverbs as to form a class by themselves. Such compounds are expressed in Spanish by verbs having different roots and not by the same verb modified by different adverbs : as,

go into, entrar

go out, salir

go up, subir

go down, bajar

2. In both Spanish and English some verbs require a preposition before the object, but not necessarily the same verb in both languages. Examine the following :

to answer a question, **contestar a una pregunta**

to enter the house, **entrar en la casa**

to ask for an answer, **pedir una contestación**

to ask (i.e. to inquire), **preguntar**

to go out of the room, **salir de la habitación**

75. Relative Pronouns. The commonest relative pronouns are

que, *which, who, that*; referring to both persons and things

quien (quienes), *who*; referring only to persons

a. After prepositions, **que** is used only to refer to things, **quien** to persons.

El lápiz que tengo.

The pencil which I have.

La mujer que ví.

The woman whom I saw.

La casa en que vivo.

The house in which I live.

El hombre a quien dió el dinero.

The man to whom he gave the money.

Los señores de quienes hablábamos.

The gentlemen of whom we were speaking.

EXERCISE 13

A. a. *Form and translate the perfect tense of estar, mandar, ser, vivir, tener, escribir.*

b. *Form and translate the pluperfect tense of the same verbs.*

c. *Translate:* 1. What has he sold? 2. They have bought. 3. He had bought. 4. Where has Charles lived? 5. I have not been in Spain. 6. We have been here. 7. He had been a soldier. 8. They have covered the table. 9. I have had a present. 10. Writing a letter. 11. Having written a letter. 12. Having two dollars, I bought a book. 13. Being at home. 14. We had been there.

d. *After reading Exercise 13, B, 2, explain the use of the various tenses.*

B. 1. Quiero un viaje de un modo raro, por eso voy a recapitular mis viajes.

Yo he viajado ya en barco de vela y en vapor. También he viajado en ferrocarril, en coche, a caballo y en mula. He patinado y andado en trineo. He sido llevado a cuestras para pasar algunos ríos. He bajado a algunas minas colgado de una cuerda. He cabalgado siendo niño en carneros merinos y en perros de Terranova. También he nadado. He volado en sueños. He caído de una altura. He saltado más de cuatro arroyos.

Hasta aquí no he viajado en aeroplano, pero tengo esperanzas de viajar de esta manera. Tampoco he caminado sobre un camello como los árabes, ni sobre el lomo de un elefante como los indios.

2. Rodolfo tomó su sombrero, bajó la escalera y salió de la casa. Abajo al aire libre recobró su presencia de espíritu. — ¡Caramba! no he tratado la cuestión de más importancia.

Entró en la casa y subía la escalera en el momento en que bajaba Doña Ernesta. — Señora, dispense Vd. Quiero preguntar, ¿Ustedes han tenido gastos considerables; la educación y mantenimiento de ese joven ha producido desembolsos considerables?

La señora no contestó a la pregunta, levantó una mano y ¡zas! la mejilla derecha de Rodolfo se puso encardenada¹ y el sombrero cayó rodando por la escalera de arriba abajo.

C. 1. ¿Cuándo ha viajado Vd. en vapor? 2. ¿De qué manera ha viajado el señor? 3. ¿Cuántos viajes ha hecho² Vd. en ferrocarril? 4. ¿Cuándo ha pasado Vd. el río del Norte? 5. ¿A quién han escrito Vds. hoy? 6. ¿Cuántos gastos han tenido Vds. ayer? 7. ¿Por qué entró Rodolfo en la casa? 8. ¿A quién ha encontrado en la escalera? 9. ¿Qué ha preguntado a D.^a Ernesta? 10. ¿Qué contestación ha recibido?

D. 1. Have you ever skated on the North River? 2. This man has traveled in many ways. 3. The Arabs travel on camels. Have

¹ se puso encardenada, *turned red*.

² hecho, past participle of *hacer*.

you ever traveled in this manner? 4. When he was (*use pres. part.*) in India, he rode on an elephant's back. 5. When he was (*use pres. part.*) a child, he had ridden on dogs and sheep and jumped brooks. 6. We had opened all the windows before he came into the room. 7. He asked who had come down stairs. 8. They answered that they had been in the room an hour. 9. Rodolfo had gone up stairs because he had not discussed the question of most importance. 10. We have not had much presence of mind. 11. The lady who had answered the question went out of the room. 12. The man who has crossed the river (by)¹ swimming is my brother. 13. The soldiers who have traveled by rail arrived yesterday. 14. The boys of whom I have spoken are the best in the class. 15. The ladies, to whom we had spoken, were cold and hungry.

¹ Omit.

LESSON XIV

76. Future Indicative.

SING. 1. compraré, *I shall buy*

2. comprarás, *you will buy*

3. comprará, *he will buy*

PLUR. 1. compraremos, *we shall buy*

2. compraréis, *you will buy*

3. comprarán, *they will buy*

¿Comprará Vd.? *Shall you buy?*

SING. 1. venderé, *I shall sell*

2. venderás, *you will sell*

3. venderá, *he will sell*

PLUR. 1. venderemos, *we shall sell*

2. venderéis, *you will sell*

3. venderán, *they will sell*

¿Venderá Vd.? *Shall you sell?*

SING. 1. viviré, *I shall live*

2. vivirás, *you will live*

3. vivirá, *he will live*

PLUR. 1. viviremos, *we shall live*

2. viviréis, *you will live*

3. vivirán, *they will live*

¿Vivirá Vd.? *Shall you live?*

a. The future tense, indicative mood, of a Spanish verb is formed from the infinitive by adding the present tense of **haber**. The accent

falls on the ending, and (except in the first person plural) is written. The **h**, being a silent letter, is not written, nor the **hab** of the second person plural: **comprar(h)é, comprar(hab)éis.**

b. Frequently the expressions *will you, I will*, etc. mean *are you willing, I wish*, etc., in which case they should be rendered by the proper forms of **querer**: *will you buy?* ¿quiere Vd. **comprar?**

77. Conditional.

- SING. 1. **compraría, I should buy**
 2. **comprarías, you would buy**
 3. **compraría, he would buy**

- PLUR. 1. **compraríamos, we should buy**
 2. **compraríais, you would buy**
 3. **comprarían, they would buy**

¿**Compraría Vd.?** *Should you buy?*

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|---|--|
| SING. 1. vendería, I should sell | SING. 1. viviría, I should live |
| 2. venderías, you would sell | 2. vivirías, you would live |
| 3. vendería, he would sell | 3. viviría, he would live |

- | | |
|---|--|
| PLUR. 1. venderíamos, we should sell | PLUR. 1. viviríamos, we should live |
| 2. venderíais, you would sell | 2. viviríais, you would live |
| 3. venderían, they would sell | 3. vivirían, they would live |

¿**Vendería Vd.?** *Should you sell?* ¿**Viviría Vd.?** *Should you live?*

a. The conditional is formed from the infinitive by adding the endings of the imperfect tense of **haber**: **comprar(hab)ía.**

b. The conditional takes the name from its frequent use in the conclusion of a condition: **Si tuviese dinero, compraría el perro, If I had money, I should buy the dog.** The conditional is only used in connection with some verb in a past tense; hence, it stands for the future in a quoted statement depending on a verb denoting past time: **Comprará el perro, He will buy the dog; Dijo que compraría el perro, He said that he would buy the dog.**

c. *Should* in the sense of *ought* is rendered by some form of **deber**, or other word expressing obligation: *I should go because my father is sick, Debo ir porque está malo mi padre.*

78. Idiomatic Expressions. The Spanish word for *time* in the sense of *hour*, or *o'clock*, is **la hora.**

¿ Qué hora es ?

Es la una.

Son las dos.

Son las tres y cuarto.

Son las cuatro y diez minutos.

En mi reloj son las cinco y media.

Son las seis menos cuarto.

¿ A qué hora ?

A las doce del día.

A las doce de la noche.

A la media noche.

De la madrugada. }

De la mañana. }

De la tarde. }

De la noche. }

Por la mañana.

What time (lit. what hour) is it ?

It is one o'clock. (Note the omission of *hora*.)

It is two o'clock. (Note the plural of verb and article. The verb may be omitted, but never the article.)

It is a quarter past three.

It is ten minutes past four. (The word *minutos* may be omitted.)

By my watch it is half past five.

It is a quarter to six (lit. *six less a quarter*. Between half past and the hour to come, state the next hour, less, *menos*, the minutes).

When ? (*cuándo* meaning *when* is more general, referring to any time except time of day.)

At twelve noon.

At twelve of the night.

At midnight.

A.M. { (From midnight till dawn.)
(From dawn till noon.)

P.M. { (From noon till sunset.)
(From sunset till midnight.)

In the forenoon. (When the time is indefinite use *por*, otherwise *de*.)

EXERCISE 14

A. a. Conjugate and translate the future and the conditional of hablar, comer, escribir, marcharse.

b. Translate: 1. He will speak. 2. He would speak. 3. Shall you write? 4. Will you write? 5. Would you write? 6. When will he arrive? 7. He will arrive at five o'clock. 8. When shall you go away? 9. I shall go away at half-past seven. 10. They shall go at once (*en seguida*). 11. Will you go with our family? 12. I do not wish to go to-morrow. 13. How much will you pay? 14. I am willing to pay ten dollars.

B. 1. Año nuevo. Hoy los hombres saludan y felicitan a sus amigos escribiendo en la tarjeta de visita — Feliz año nuevo. En un año nuevo pueden suceder muchas cosas nuevas. Entre mañana y ayer está la vida. Ayer — esperaba: mañana — recordaré. Este año será tan largo como el pasado. Después veremos la fecha en la moneda. Pronto vendrá¹ la Primavera. Los valles y las laderas de los montes abrirán al público sus perfumerías. Del Sur llegarán compañías de pájaros a cantar; se tenderán alfombras de hierba en los campos: doseles de verdura cubrirán los bosques. Todo será luz, aroma y armonía.

2.

Muy señor mío y amigo: NUEVA YORK, 2 de abril de 1912

En contestación a su tarjeta postal de ayer, tengo el gusto de participarle² que el cartero entregó la tarjeta a las once y media de la mañana. Me dijo³ éste que si Vd. echaba sus cartas en el correo más temprano, llegarían con el tren correo de la noche y serían entregadas aquí a las ocho de la mañana.

Si Vd. manda valores, debe certificar la carta. En tal caso debe Vd. escribir su nombre y dirección en el sobre. El gasto del certificado importa diez centavos además del franqueo, que se paga en sellos pegados al sobre.

Saludo a Vd. y quedo como siempre su af.^{mo}⁴ amigo.

CARLOS RODRÍGUEZ

C. 1. ¿A qué hora sale el tren para Sevilla? 2. ¿A qué hora principia la clase? 3. ¿Qué hora es en su reloj? 4. ¿Cuándo llegará su padre de Venezuela? 5. ¿Cuándo quiere Vd. ir a casa? 6. ¿Cómo felicitará Vd. a sus amigos el día de Año Nuevo? 7. ¿Cuándo será Año Nuevo? 8. ¿Cuándo se cubrirán los árboles de verdura? 9. ¿A qué hora llegará el correo? 10. ¿Quién traerá las cartas? 11. Explique Vd.⁵ en español la palabra "correo."

¹ vendrá, future of *venir*, *to come*.

² le = usted, *you*.

³ dijo, preterit of *decir*, *he told*.

⁴ af.^{mo}, abbreviation for *afectísimo*, *sincere*.

⁵ Explique Vd., *explain*.

D. 1. The concert will begin at 8.30 P.M. 2. He will write Wednesday. He said that he would write Wednesday. 3. Mr. López went away yesterday. His daughter will go away to-morrow. 4. When will the train arrive from Madrid? My brother has written that he would arrive to-day. 5. It is ten o'clock by the cathedral clock; but by my watch I have seven minutes to ten. 6. I shall post my letters at nine P.M. 7. What should you send John? I should send money. 8. My friends will arrive in the morning. I shall go to the station at a quarter past eight. 9. The mail will be here at 10.30 A.M., and will be delivered at the post-office. 10. Where shall I buy stamps for these letters? 11. We shall send the money by registered letter on Wednesday. 12. How many stamps shall I stick on the envelope?

LESSON XV

79.

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|------------------------------|--|
| ¿ Tiene Vd. el libro ? | <i>Have you the book ?</i> |
| Lo↑ tengo. | <i>I have it.</i> |
| ¿ Tiene Vd. la pluma ? | <i>Have you the pen ?</i> |
| La↑ tengo. | <i>I have it.</i> |
| ¿ Tiene Carlos los libros ? | <i>Has Charles the books ?</i> |
| Los↑ tiene. | <i>He has them.</i> |
| ¿ Tiene él las plumas ? | <i>Has he the pens ?</i> |
| Las↑ tiene. | <i>He has them.</i> |
| ¿ Vió Vd. ayer a su madre ? | <i>Did you see your mother yesterday ?</i> |
| La↑ ví. | <i>I saw her.</i> |
| ¿ Me vió Vd. ayer ? | <i>Did you see me yesterday ?</i> |
| No le↑ ví, señor. | <i>I did not see you, sir.</i> |
| ¿ Qué mandó Vd. a su padre ? | <i>What did you send to your father ?</i> |
| Le↑ mandé una carta. | <i>I sent him a letter.</i> |
| ¿ Qué mandó Vd. a su madre ? | <i>What did you send to your mother ?</i> |
| Le↑ mandé una carta. | <i>I sent her a letter.</i> |
| ¿ A ella también ? | <i>To her also ?</i> |
| Sí, señor, a ella y a él. | <i>Yes, sir, to her and to him.</i> |
| Le hablé a usted, no a él. | <i>I spoke to you, not to him.</i> |

NOTE. The arrow indicates the word to which the pronoun refers.

80. The Personal Pronouns have the following forms.

SINGULAR

| SUBJECT | DIRECT OBJECT | INDIRECT OBJECT | PREPOSITIONAL |
|--|--|--|--|
| 1. yo, <i>I</i> | me, <i>me</i> | me, (<i>to</i>) <i>me</i> | mí, <i>me</i> |
| 2. tú, <i>thou</i> | te, <i>thee</i> | te, (<i>to</i>) <i>thee</i> | ti, <i>thee</i> |
| 3. él, <i>he</i> ella, <i>she</i> } <i>it</i> | le or lo, <i>him</i> la, <i>her</i> } <i>it</i> | le, (<i>to</i>) <i>him</i> } (<i>to</i>) le, (<i>to</i>) <i>her</i> } <i>it</i> | él, <i>him</i> } <i>it</i> ella, <i>her</i> } <i>it</i> |

PLURAL

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. nosotros(-as), <i>we</i> | nos, <i>us</i> | nos, (<i>to</i>) <i>us</i> | nosotros(-as), <i>us</i> |
| 2. vosotros(-as), <i>you</i> | os, <i>you</i> | os, (<i>to</i>) <i>you</i> | vosotros(-as), <i>you</i> |
| 3. ellos, <i>they</i> ellas, <i>they</i> | los, <i>them</i> las, <i>them</i> | les, (<i>to</i>) <i>them</i> les, (<i>to</i>) <i>them</i> | ellos, <i>them</i> ellas, <i>them</i> |

a. **Usted** is represented by the pronouns of the third person according to gender and number.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| usted, <i>you</i> | { le, <i>you</i> (masc.) la, <i>you</i> (fem.) } | le, (<i>to</i>) <i>you</i> | usted, <i>you</i> |
| ustedes, <i>you</i> | { los, <i>you</i> (masc.) las, <i>you</i> (fem.) } | les, (<i>to</i>) <i>you</i> | ustedes, <i>you</i> |

b. The reflexive pronoun **se** has the prepositional form **sí**: **Dios me llama a sí**, *God calls me to himself*.

81. The Objective Forms of the personal pronouns are placed before the verb, except the infinitive mood, the present participle, and the positive imperative. The pronouns follow these verb forms, and are written as one word with them. If the addition of this extra syllable causes the spoken accent to fall on any syllable farther back than the second from the end of the combination, the accented syllable must be marked by a written accent.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Me habla. | <i>He speaks to me.</i> |
| Hábleme Vd. | <i>Speak to me.</i> |
| No me hable Vd. | <i>Don't speak to me.</i> |
| Quiere hablarme. | <i>He wishes to speak to me.</i> |
| Hablándome. | <i>Speaking to me.</i> |

a. The objective pronouns have no accent of their own, but are pronounced as a part of the verb to which they belong. **Me lo da**,

He gives it to me, is pronounced as if written *melodá*. **No me ha dado**. *He has not given me*, pronounced *Nomhadádo*.

b. On account of their close relation to the verb, the objective forms of the personal pronouns are also called "conjunctive."

82. The Prepositional Forms are used after prepositions: **una carta para él**, *a letter for him*. They may be stressed in pronunciation, so are used to explain or emphasize the unaccented objective forms: **Nos escribió a mí y a mi hermano** (explanatory), *He wrote to us*, (that is) *me and my brother*; **Me lo da a mí, no a ti** (emphasis), *He gives it to me, not to you*.

a. The forms **mí**, **ti**, and **sí** are not used after **con**. Instead, note the special forms **conmigo**, *with me*; **contigo**, *with thee*; **consigo**, *with himself*.

b. Being used apart from the verb, the prepositional forms are also called "disjunctive."

83. Adverbs in Spanish are formed from adjectives by the addition of **mente** to the feminine singular: **seguramente**, *safely*. Remember that the feminine of adjectives which do not end in **o** in the masculine, with a few exceptions (see section 135), is like the masculine: hence, **cortésmente**, *politely*; **alegremente**, *joyfully*.

a. If two or more adverbs follow each other, **mente** is added only to the last: **Oí el toque clara y distintamente**, *I heard the signal clearly and distinctly*.

b. From nouns, adverbial expressions are formed by the use of prepositions: **con alegría**, *joyfully*; **sobre todo**, *especially, above all*; **en seguida**, *at once, immediately*.

c. Adjectives are sometimes used as adverbs: **Vivían dichosos**, *They lived happily*.

EXERCISE 15

A. a. Supply the pronouns and translate: 1. *Tò me* mandó mi padre una carta. *It* recibí yo ayer. 2. Voy a contestar — *him*. 3. Tengo un buen libro. ¿*It* quiere Vd.? 4. ¿Quién quiere mis perros? *Them* quiero yo. 5. ¿*Us* vió su padre ayer? ¿*You* vió él también? 6. No *me* vió. Quiere ver — *you*. 7. ¿*Us* espera Juan?

Sí, *us* espera. 8. *Him* esperamos. *To him* escribí, *no to her*. 9. *To her* escribimos la carta. *It* recibió ella ayer. 10. ¿Tiene Vd. una carta para *me*? 11. ¿Quiere Vd. venir con *me*? Sí, quiero ir con *thee*.

b. *Translate*: 1. *Referring to a house (una casa)*. I saw it. He sold it. He wishes to sell it. We live in it.

2. *Referring to some books (libros)*. We have them. I am not reading them. Do you wish to read them? I gave two dollars for them.

3. *Referring to a horse (un caballo)*. We have bought it. He has sold it. They did not buy it. How much did he pay for it?

4. *Referring to some flowers (unas flores)*. He does not have them. I wish them. I wish to see them. How many are there of them?

5. *Referring to human beings*. I met you. I met her. What did he give you? He gave her some flowers. I shall send you my book. We met them (*masc.*). What did he give them? I saw them (*fem.*). I gave them the letter. I did not sell him the horse. He will send her a present. I wish to sell you my house.

c. *Make adverbs from these adjectives and give meanings*: **lento**, **fácil**, **claro**, **feliz**, **elegante**, **perfecto**.

Supply two adverbs to modify **habló**, *he spoke*; **escribe**, *he writes*.

B. 1. Hace muchos años un campesino regresó de un viaje a casa donde tenía una mujer hermosa y una pequeña niña muy bonita. A ti—dijo a su mujer—te he traído un espejo. Mírale¹ y dime² qué ves dentro. Le dió³ entonces una caja de madera donde, cuando la abrió ella, encontró el espejo. Allí vió la joven esposa una cara que la miraba y le sonreía alegremente. —¿Qué ves? preguntó el marido. —Veo a una linda moza que me mira y lleva un vestido azul exactamente como el mío. —Tonta, es tu propia cara, le contestó el marido. Encantada la mujer con el regalo pasó algunos días mirándose. Consideró el espejo como una alhaja de sobrado

¹ look at it.

² tell me.

³ he gave.

precio; la guardó en su caja y la ocultó entre sus tesoros. Como no hablaba nunca del espejo, el padre lo olvidó completamente. Pasaron años y marido y mujer vivían muy dichosos. Pero llegó un día en que la madre cayó enferma y aunque la hija la cuidó con tierno afecto se fué¹ empeorando cada vez más. Cuando conoció ella que pronto debía abandonar a su marido y a su hija, se afligía por ellos, sobre todo por la niña. La llamó pues y le dijo²: — Querida hija mía, ya ves que estoy muy enferma y pronto voy a morir y a dejaros solos a ti y a tu padre. Prométeme que mirarás en el espejo todos los días al despertar y al acostarte. En él me verás y conocerás que estoy siempre velando por ti. Entonces le enseñó el sitio donde estaba oculto el espejo y la niña prometió con lágrimas lo que su madre le pedía, y ésta expiró a poco. En adelante la niña tomaba cada mañana y cada tarde el espejo del lugar donde estaba oculto y miraba en él por largo rato e intensamente. Allí veía la cara de su perdida madre. A ella confiaba de noche sus disgustos del día y en ella al despertar buscaba aliento y cariño.

2.

Muy señor mío,

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, 14 de julio

Adjunto le devuelvo el libro que me prestó Vd. hace ocho días. El portador de la presente le entregará también algunas cartas que nos escribió a mí y a mi hermano nuestro padre. Si le interesan, puedo enviarle otras. Al mismo tiempo si Vd. me manda otros libros, le quedaría muy agradecido. Dándole gracias anticipadas, quedo de Vd.,

Su amigo y at.^{to} S.S.

ANDRÉS ROMERO

C. Answer with pronouns for the italicized nouns: 1. ¿Qué ha traído el señor a su *mujer*? 2. ¿Abrió ella la *caja*? 3. ¿Qué estaba en la *caja*? 4. ¿Qué vió la joven esposa en el *espejo*? 5. ¿Vió ella su propia *cara*? 6. ¿Dónde guardó la mujer el *espejo*? 7. ¿Hablaba el padre del *espejo*? 8. En la hora de su muerte, ¿qué dijo la

¹ se . . . más, kept getting constantly worse.² said.

mujer a su *hija*? 9. ¿Qué prometió la *hija* a su *madre*? 10. ¿Vió la niña en el *espejo* la *cara* de su madre?

D. 1. The young wife took the wooden box and opened it at once. 2. In it she found a mirror. 3. She used to hide it securely among her treasures. 4. She used to take it and look at herself every day. 5. As the father forgot the mirror completely, the mother did not speak to him about it. 6. The mother said: "I am going to leave you and your father alone." 7. The mother showed the little girl the place where she had hidden it. 8. She gave her the mirror and said: "In it you will see me." 9. The girl promised her that she would look at it. 10. Will you lend me a pencil? I shall send you one this afternoon. 11. Did I lend you a book yesterday? Yes, you lent me Don Quixote. 12. When will you send me the flowers? I shall send you the flowers to-morrow morning. 13. Will¹ you go to the theater with me to-night? A friend has presented me with² two tickets to the performance. 14. Mr. González spoke to us at once because he recognized us as³ two young Americans. 15. We answered him politely but firmly that we could not accept his offer to⁴ accompany us.

¹ See § 76, *b*.

² Omit.

³ *por*.

⁴ *de*.

LESSON XVI

84. Irregular Verbs. Many common verbs are irregular in their conjugation. These are conveniently memorized by considering their forms as derived from six principal parts. See section 243.

85. Social Forms.

Para servir a Vd. } *At your service.* (When speaking of one's self or
Servidor de Vd. } instead of answering one's own name.)

¿Tengo el gusto de hablar con Don Juan López? *Have I the pleasure of speaking with Mr. John López?*

Servidor de Vd. *At your service.*

¿Con quién tengo el honor de hablar? *With whom have I the honor of speaking?*

Con Juan López, para servir a Vd. *With John López, at your service.*

These forms may seem stilted. But as the Spanish are formal and courteous in their intercourse with strangers, the foreigner who wishes to succeed with them should cultivate their manners.

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Quiero presentarle a mi amigo, el | <i>I wish to introduce you to my</i> |
| Señor Menéndez. | <i>friend, Mr. Menéndez.</i> |
| Mucho gusto en conocerle. Or | <i>Pleased to meet you.</i> |
| Celebro la ocasión de conocerle. | |

On taking leave of anybody (**despedirse**), it is good form to call your home his by saying **Tiene Vd. su casa, calle de León, número 75**. This is equivalent also to an invitation to call.

| | |
|--|--|
| Siento molestarle, señor. | <i>I am sorry to trouble you, sir.</i> |
| No hay molestia. | <i>No trouble.</i> |
| Me alegro de saber que su hermano | <i>I am glad to learn that your</i> |
| de Vd. está mejor de salud. | <i>brother is better in health.</i> |

EXERCISE 16

A. a. *Learn the principal parts of ser, estar, tener, venir, ir, decir, hacer, querer.*

b. *Conjugate the present indicative and the preterit indicative of the above verbs; also the imperfect indicative of ser and ir.*

c. 1. *Use ser, to be.*

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| I am an American. | Are you ¹ a Cuban? |
| He is a Spaniard. | We |
| It is nine o'clock. | They } are not Englishmen. |

Use both imperfect and preterit

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I | } was a ² soldier. | Were you a ² lawyer? |
| He | | We |
| It was ten o'clock (<i>imperf.</i>). | | They } were merchants. |

2. *Use estar, to be.*

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| I am here. | I | } was in Mexico. |
| Where is he? | He | |
| How are you? | | How long were you there? |

¹ Use polite form.

² Omit. See section 26, 1.

Here¹ we are.
Are they at home?

We }
They } were not at home.

3. Use **tener**, to have.

I }
We } have.
They }

Does he have?
Do you² have?

I }
We } did not have.
They }

What did { he
 you² } have?

4. Use **venir**, to come.

I }
You } come.
We }
They }

He comes.

I }
He } came.
You }
We }
They }

When does he come?

I am coming.

He is coming.

We }
They } are not coming.
You }

Where³ did { he
 you } come from?
 they }

When⁴ did you come?

5. Use **ir (a)**, to go (to); **irse**, to go away.

I am going now.⁵
Where⁶ is he going?
We }
They } are going home.
You² }

I }
He }
We } went to Cuba.
You² }
They }

I }
He } was going.
We }
You² } were going.
They }

To-morrow I go away.
Does he go away?
When do they go off?

Where⁶ did { he
 you² } go? He was going away.
 they } I went away.
They went off.

¹ here = ya.

² Singular and plural.

³ where from, ¿de dónde?

⁴ Translate in two ways.

⁵ ya. (Put before the verb.)

⁶ adónde.

6. *Use decir*, to say, to tell.

I }
 We } say.
 They }

I }
 We } said.
 They }

I was saying.
 You were saying — ?¹

He says.

What is he saying? What did { he } say then ?

What do you say?

{ you }
 { they }

7. *Use hacer*; to make, to do.

I }
 We } make.
 They }

I }
 We } made.
 They }

What was he doing ?
 What were you² doing ?

What does he do ?

What are you² doing? What did { he } do ?

{ you² }

8. *Use querer*, to wish, to desire.

I }
 You } wish to go.
 They }

I }
 We } wished to come.
 They }

What does he wish ?

What do you wish ?

What did { he } wish ?
 { you }

B. Una tarde cuando ya se anochecía Flor se encontró con el doctor Guzmán a la vuelta de una esquina, y éste se detuvo a saludarla.

— ¡Hola! exclamó él con alegría. \

— Para servir a Vd., doctor, contestó ella.

— ¿Adónde va por estos lados ?

— Vivo muy cerca ; vengo del trabajo y voy a casa.

— ¿Y qué hace Vd. ahora ?

— Coser, coser y llevar esta vida con paciencia.

— Pero ¡qué bien la encuentro de salud !

— Después de Dios, gracias a Vd.

— Pues lo celebro mucho. He tenido gran placer en saludarla.

¹ ¿Decía Vd. ? is the proper way to ask one to repeat what has not been understood. ¿Qué ? *what*, is vulgar.

² Singular and plural.

— Adiós, adiós, doctor.

Y se estrecharon las manos.

Un domingo por la tarde Rosalía entró en casa de Flor. Estaba ésta en el jardín, regando las macetas. Confusa Flor salió a recibirla.

— Yo soy Rosalía de Valera: vivo en la calle de la Paz, casa número 36, y allí estoy a sus órdenes.

— Señora, muchas gracias. Tengo mucho gusto en conocerla, y en esta casa habita una servidora de usted.

— Me han dicho que usted hace muy bien toda clase de bordados.

— Sí, señora, puedo bordar lo que usted quiera.

— Pues bien, yo vengo a eso justamente. Puede usted hacerme el servicio de bordarme para dentro de dos meses cuatro fundas de almohada muy bonitas y vistosas. Las quiero así para un regalo, ¿sabe usted?

— No tengo inconveniente.

—Entonces ¿puedo contar con ellas?

—Sí, señora.

C. 1. ¿Dónde se encontró Flor con el doctor? 2. ¿Qué hizo él? 3. ¿Con qué saludo contestó ella? 4. ¿De dónde vino ella? 5. ¿Qué clase de trabajo tuvo? 6. ¿Qué hicieron al despedirse? 7. ¿Cómo se presentó a Flor la señora de Valera? 8. ¿Cómo le contestó Flor? 9. ¿Qué quiso la señora? 10. ¿Para cuándo quiere las fundas de almohada? 11. ¿Cómo las quiere? 12. ¿Qué es una almohada?

D. 1. Have I the pleasure of addressing Mr. Valera? At your service. 2. I am pleased to make your acquaintance. 3. How is your health to-day? Much better, thank you. I am glad. 4. My grandfather comes at three o'clock this afternoon. I shall meet him at three o'clock this afternoon. 5. He says that he is going to Cuba next month. I shall go with him. 6. One Tuesday morning¹ I went to his house and found him in bed very sick. 7. They said that they would go to Spain with me. 8. I wished to see him but he did not come to New York. 9. Where did he come from? He

¹ por la mañana.

came from Mexico because he wished to learn English.¹ 10. Yesterday they came at a quarter to five; and we were there to meet them. 11. What time was it when they went?² It was 9 P.M. when they said that they were going, but they did not go before 9.30. 12. The tailor who made me this suit said that it would be ready last week. 13. I told him that I wished it for Sunday. 14. We did not have the kind of goods which he wished. 15. They stopped on the corner of the street to greet us.

¹ Insert definite article.

² Use *irse*.

LESSON XVII

86. The Imperative Mood expressing command has these forms :

| -ar VERBS | | -er VERBS | | -ir VERBS | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|---------|
| SING. | PLUR. | SING. | PLUR. | SING. | PLUR. |
| 2. compra | compra | 2. vende | vende | 2. escribe | escribe |

87. The Use of the imperative mood is limited to positive commands of the familiar form; that is, to children or intimate acquaintances. Formal or polite requests, and negative commands of the familiar form, are supplied from the present subjunctive. A complete scheme follows :

| FAMILIAR | | POLITE | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | -ar VERBS | |
| SING. compra | no compres | compre Vd. | no compre Vd. |
| PLUR. compra | no compréis | compren Vds. | no compren Vds. |
| <i>buy</i> | <i>don't buy</i> | <i>buy</i> | <i>don't buy</i> |
| | | -er VERBS | |
| SING. vende | no vendas | venda Vd. | no venda Vd. |
| PLUR. vende | no vendáis | vendan Vds. | no vendan Vds. |
| <i>sell</i> | <i>don't sell</i> | <i>sell</i> | <i>don't sell</i> |
| | | -ir VERBS | |
| SING. escribe | no escribas | escriba Vd. | no escriba Vd. |
| PLUR. escribe | no escribáis | escriban Vds. | no escriban Vds. |
| <i>write</i> | <i>don't write</i> | <i>write</i> | <i>don't write</i> |

88. The Subjunctive Mood, present tense, has the following forms:

| -ar VERBS | -er AND -ir VERBS |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| SING. 1. compre | SING. 1. venda |
| 2. compres | 2. vendas |
| 3. compre | 3. venda |
| PLUR. 1. compremos | PLUR. 1. vendamos |
| 2. compréis | 2. vendáis |
| 3. compren | 3. vendan |

A translation of the forms is not given because it might lead to misconceptions. See section 109.

89. Radical-Changing Verbs, being accented on the radical, suffer a change of vowel in the 2d person singular of the imperative, and throughout the singular and in the 3d person plural of the present subjunctive. See sections 244-247 for models.

90. The Present Subjunctive, when not used in a clause dependent on another verb, is used independently to express (1) a command or (2) a wish.

1. English commands in the second person are given by the imperative, usually without a subject expressed; as, *Go*. English commands in the first person plural, and in the third person singular and plural, are given by a locution beginning with *let*; as, *Let us go*. *Let him go*. Spanish uses the subjunctive mood for all (except familiar commands, see section 87), but usually introduces the third persons by **que**. Note the forms:

To speak, hablar

SING. 2. *Speak, Hable Vd.*

3. *Let John speak, Que Juan hable*
Let her speak, Que hable ella

PLUR. 1. *Let us speak, Hablemos*

2. *Speak, Hablen Vds.*
 3. *Let them speak, Que hablen*

*To sit down, sentarse*SING. 2. *Sit down, Siéntese Vd.*3. *Let him be seated, Que se siente*
*Let her sit down, Que se siente ella*PLUR. 1. *Let us sit down, Sentémonos*2. *Sit down, Siéntense Vds.*3. *Let them be seated, Que se sienten*

a. The present subjunctive is sometimes used for the imperative, even in affirmative commands. — **Sube al momento. No recibió contestación.** — **Que subas.** “*Come up at once.*” *He received no reply.* “*Come up.*”

b. The present indicative appears for the subjunctive in mild commands. **Vas allá y le suplicas y le ruegas.** *Go there and beg and entreat him.*

2. A wish is expressed in English by the subjunctive or by *may* followed by an infinitive. Spanish uses the subjunctive mood.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| ¡ Viva el rey ! | <i>Long live the king !</i> |
| ¡ Dios le ampare ! | <i>God protect you !</i> |
| ¡ Sea Vd. feliz ! | <i>May you be happy !</i> |

91. **Pronouns**, with the imperative or the subjunctive used as imperative, follow the verb and are appended to it, unless the expression is negative or introduced by **que** or some other word, in which cases the pronoun precedes.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Hágalo Vd. | <i>Do it.</i> | Dime ahora. | <i>Tell me now.</i> |
| No lo haga. | <i>Don't do it.</i> | No le digas. | <i>Don't tell him.</i> |
| Hágalo Jorge, or Que Jorge lo haga. | | Let George do it. | |

92. **Reflexive Verbs** have the following peculiarities :

1. The second plural imperative loses **d** before **os**, except **irse** :

sentad + os = sentaos, be seated .
But **idos, go away**

2. The first plural drops **s** before **nos** :

vamos + nos = vámonos, Let's go away
sentemos + nos = sentémonos, Let's sit down

93. Idiomatic Expressions. English *please*, introducing a request, may be rendered by various locutions as in the following :

| | |
|---|--|
| Tenga Vd. la bondad de cerrar la puerta. | <i>Please (lit. Have the kindness to) close the door.</i> |
| Hágame Vd. el favor de repetir. | <i>Please (lit. Do me the favor to) repeat.</i> |
| Sírvase Vd. traerme un vaso de agua. | <i>Please bring me a glass of water.</i> (Sírvase , from servirse , is less courteous than the other expressions. Use with persons under obligation to serve you; frequent in business letters.) |
| Pase Vd. | <i>Come in.</i> |
| Pase Vd. adelante. | <i>Go first.</i> |
| Dispense Vd. | <i>Excuse me.</i> |

EXERCISE 17

A. 1. Express in the negative, familiar form :

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Speak, habla (hablar) | Give, da (dar) |
| Take, toma (tomar) | Say, di (decir) |
| Eat, come (comer) | Come, ven (venir) |
| Drink, bebe (beber) | Go, vé (ir) |
| Go up, sube (subir) | Go away, véte (irse) |
| Open, abre (abrir) | Do, haz (hacer) |
| Close, cierra (cerrar) | Put, pon (poner) |

2. Put all the above forms in the plural.

3. Express the same in the polite form, singular and plural, positive and negative.

4. Translate :

To get into the carriage, Subir al coche

Get into the carriage, sir
Let him get in
Let Mary get in
Let us get in
Get in, gentlemen
Let them get in

To go away, Irse

Go away
Let him go away
Let Charles go away
Let us go away
Go away (*plur.*)
Let them go away

B. 1. Mozo, tráigame Vd. un vaso de agua y una taza de café. Sírvasse Vd. echarme esta carta al correo. Dígame Vd. el nombre de este pescado. 2. Cochero, lléveme Vd. al teatro del Príncipe y no se pare Vd. hasta llegar. Espere un momento, he olvidado mi paraguas. Aguárdeme Vd. aquí. 3. Caballero, hágame Vd. el favor de indicar el camino de la casa de correos. Vaya Vd. derecho por adelante. 4. Sírvasse hablar más despacio. No comprendo bien cuando Vd. habla tan de prisa. 5. Caballero, ¿por dónde se va al Hotel de Inglaterra? Siga Vd. hasta la esquina de la tercera calle y dé vuelta a la izquierda. 6. Tenga Vd. la bondad de repetir. Soy extranjero y no comprendo si Vd. no habla despacio. 7. Cochero, vaya Vd. más de prisa. No llegaremos a tiempo. Ya estamos. Bajemos. 8. Vamos a pie al parque y sentémonos debajo de los árboles. ¿No sería mejor ir en coche o en tranvía? 9. Ya estoy cansado de andar. Subamos al tranvía y regresemos a casa. 10. Conductor, hágame bajar en la esquina frente a la catedral. 11. Pase Vd., señor. Tome Vd. este asiento. No se vaya Vd. tan pronto. Quede Vd. un ratito. 12. Que el camarero me traiga el periódico de hoy. 13. Que el camarero me llame a las siete. 14. Que el mozo suba mi baúl a mi habitación.

*C. The answers to the following should contain a verb in the subjunctive mood expressing command:*¹ 1. ¿Quiere el señor leche en el café? 2. ¿Daré yo la carta al cartero? 3. Caballero, hágame Vd. el favor de indicar el camino del teatro del Príncipe. 4. ¿Quiere Vd. indicarme la casa de correos? 5. ¿Por dónde se va a la calle de Alcalá? 6. ¿Cómo iremos al parque? 7. ¿Quiere el señor el periódico de hoy? 8. ¿A qué hora quiere Vd. que le llame? 9. Señor, hay un caballero a la puerta, quien quiere entrar. 10. ¿Iremos al teatro en tranvía o en coche? 11. ¿En dónde quiere Vd. su baúl? 12. ¿Me comprende Vd?

¹ The answers to *C* may be taken directly from *B* with some variations; for example, one answer to 12 might be, **No muy bien; sírvasse hablar más despacio.**

D. 1. What street-car do I take to go to the park? Follow this street to the next corner and go south.¹ 2. Please give me a timetable of the trains for Chicago. Do the trains stop for meals? 3. Please tell me where is the railway station. Go straight ahead as far as the third corner and turn to the right. You will see it then. 4. Let's go to the theater. Shall we go on foot? No, let's take a carriage. 5. Driver, take me to the plaza and stop in front of the hotel. 6. Here² comes a car. Let's get in and go home. 7. Let us stay in the park to see the animals. Let's buy some bread to give them. 8. Let John bring me some fried eggs and a cup of coffee. 9. I cannot understand you if you speak fast. Please speak more slowly. 10. Call me at 6.30, as I wish to take the first train home. 11. Please ask the letter-carrier if he has any letters for me. 12. If Mr. González comes, let him come in at once. I wish to speak to him. 13. Please tell me if I am speaking to Mr. Genaro Chic? At your service. 14. Wait for me a moment. I am going to mail an important letter. 15. Can you show me Mr. López's house? I will show you his house, if you will accompany me as far as the next corner.

¹ Supply *al*.

² *ya*.

LESSON XVIII

94. Two Pronouns. When two objective pronouns occur with the same verb, the indirect object pronoun stands first.

Me lo dió.

He gave it to me.

Dámelo.

Give it to me.

Si Vd. tiene mis libros, démelos.

If you have my books, give them to me.

a. When the direct object is a pronoun of the first or second person, it is better to express the indirect object in the prepositional form preceded by *a*.

Te presentó a mí.

He introduced you to me.

Presénteme Vd. a ella.

Introduce me to her.

b. When two pronouns of the third person occur together, the indirect object pronouns **le** and **les** assume the form **se** (derived from Old Spanish **ge** and not the reflexive **se**). Thus:

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| Escribí una carta a mi padre. | <i>I wrote a letter to my father.</i> |
| Le escribí una carta. | <i>I wrote him a letter.</i> |
| La escribí a mi padre. | <i>I wrote it to my father.</i> |
| Se la escribí. | <i>I wrote it to him.</i> |

c. The sentence **Se la escribí** may have six different meanings. To distinguish the various meanings of **le**, **les**, and **se**, use the prepositional forms of the pronouns: thus,

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| se } <i>to him, a él</i> | se } <i>to them (m.), a ellos</i> |
| or } <i>to her, a ella</i> | or } <i>to them (f.), a ellas</i> |
| le } <i>to you, a usted</i> | les } <i>to you (pl.), a ustedes</i> |

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| No se las escribí a ellos. | <i>I did not write them to them.</i> |
| Quiero decírselo a Vd. | <i>I wish to tell it to you.</i> |
| A él le mandé un paquete. | <i>I sent him a package.</i> |
| A ellas no les habló. | <i>He did not speak to them.</i> |

In sentences like these an English speaker is tempted to omit the conjunctive form. Do not omit it, because the prepositional form merely explains the other and is not a substitute or alternative.

95. With **hay** the personal pronouns usually have the meaning of *some*.

See section 253 for conjugation of the impersonal verb **hay**.

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| ¿Dónde hay sastrerías? — Las hay en la calle de Francos. | <i>"Where are there some tailors' shops?" "There are some in Francos street."</i> |
| ¿Hay huevos frescos? — Los hay de primera clase. | <i>"Are there any fresh eggs?" "First-class ones."</i> |

96. **Muy**, *very*, is a shortened form of **mucho**; and must be replaced by **mucho** when occurring alone. The intensified form is **muchísimo** (**muy mucho** is not allowable). English *much* before past participles is **muy**. (For examples see section 210.)

97. The Possessive Adjectives given in section 37 are shortened forms, used before nouns, of the following :

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| mío, <i>my</i> | nuestro, <i>our</i> |
| tuyo, <i>thy</i> | vuestro, <i>your</i> (plur. of tuyo) |
| suyo { <i>his</i> . . . (de él) | suyo { <i>their</i> (m.) . . . (de ellos) |
| <i>her</i> . . . (de ella) | <i>their</i> (f.) . . . (de ellas) |
| <i>your</i> . . . (de usted) | <i>your</i> . . . (de ustedes) |

a. These forms are declined to agree with the thing possessed. They stand after the noun, being regularly employed in direct address.

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| Queridos hermanos míos y queridas | <i>My dear brothers and sisters.</i> |
| hermanas mías. | (Used by preachers.) |
| Amigo mío. | <i>Dear Friend.</i> } |
| Muy señores nuestros. | <i>Dear Sirs.</i> } (Complimentary openings of letters.) |

b. When the meaning is indefinite, these forms express the English idiom *of mine, of his*, etc. : as, **un amigo mío**, *a friend of mine* ; **ciertos libros suyos**, *certain books of his*.

c. On account of the several meanings of **su** and **suyo**, the prepositional forms of the personal pronouns may be added after the nouns modified, in which case the possessive adjective may be replaced by the definite article : **No tengo su libro de ella**, or **el libro de ella**, *I do not have her book*.

98. Possessive Pronouns are formed from the possessive adjectives by prefixing the article.

SINGULAR

1. el mío (la mía, los míos, las mías), *mine*
2. el tuyo (la tuya, los tuyos, las tuyas), *yours, thine*
3. el suyo (la suya, los suyos, las suyas), *his, hers, its, or yours*

PLURAL

1. el nuestro (la nuestra, los nuestros, las nuestras), *ours*
2. el vuestro (la vuestra, los vuestros, las vuestras), *yours*
3. el suyo (la suya, los suyos, las suyas), *theirs or yours*

a. The possessive pronouns agree with the thing possessed: **Su casa es más grande que la mía o la de usted**, *His house is larger than mine or yours.*

b. The article may be omitted before a possessive pronoun in the predicate: **Este libro es mío**, *This book is mine.*

c. **Los míos, los suyos**, etc., may mean *My folks, his men*, etc.

d. **Lo mío**, etc., means *what is mine*: as, **Con lo suyo y lo mío es imposible vivir**, *On his property and mine it is impossible to live.*

99. Idiomatic Expressions.

To inquire one's opinion: ¿**Qué le parece?**

To inquire one's liking: ¿**Cómo le gusta?**

To invite one to partake: ¿**Le gusta?**

The subjects of the verbs are the things under discussion; the person who thinks or likes is expressed by an indirect object pronoun. The individuality of the persons may be emphasized by a pronoun in the prepositional form.

¿**Qué le parece este paño?**

What do you think of this cloth?

A mí no me parece bueno.

I don't think it is good (lit. It doesn't seem good to me).

¿**Cómo le gustan a Vd. las naranjas?**

How do you like oranges?

A mí me gustan muchísimo.

I like them very much.

¿**Le gusta comer con nosotros?**

Will you dine with us?

¿**Le gusta una copa?**

Have a glass?

Con mucho gusto.

With great pleasure.

EXERCISE 18

A. Translate:

(Use the formal singular for *you*. Remember that **pedir** and **comprar** take the indirect object of the person from whom a thing is requested or bought.)

1. *Referring to a letter (una carta).* Give it to me. Give it to him. I gave it to you. He delivered it to them. I have not written it to her.

2. *Referring to some books (libros).* I asked him for them. He asked them of you. I have read them to them. Give them to us. Did he send them to you?

3. *Referring to some apples (manzanas).* I did not buy them of him. Buy them of me. I wish to buy them of you. Did he sell them to him? He sold them to us.

4. *Referring to a book (un libro).* I read it to her yesterday. He wishes to read it to you. She sent it to me, not to you. He will not send it to her. They will not deliver it to you.

B. 1. Voy a hacer un viaje a Barcelona. ¿Conoce Vd. un buen hotel donde hay ascensor?

— Lo hay en el Hotel de Ambos Mundos. Allí encontrará Vd. buena cama, buenas comidas y servicio excelente.

— ¿Cuáles son las horas de las comidas?

— Por la mañana al levantarse, café; a las diez y media hasta las doce, almuerzo; a las siete, la comida en mesa redonda.

— ¿Cuánto pago?

— De 8 a 12 pesetas diarias según la habitación, todo incluso sino el café y las propinas. Muchos viajeros no toman nada por la mañana. ¿Va Vd. a Barcelona por mar o en ferrocarril?

— Parto para Barcelona en el tren que sale a las diez de la mañana. A mí no me gusta viajar por mar. En los camarotes falta el aire; huelen mal y siempre me mareo. Ya he tomado en el despacho de la compañía un billete de primera clase de ida y vuelta. Mi equipaje está en la estación, listo para facturar. Yo mismo debo estar allí media hora antes de la salida del tren. A mi llegada a Barcelona, alquilaré un coche para llevarme y lo mío derecho al hotel.

— En la frontera se registran los baúles y las maletas a la aduana. Por eso se para el tren casi una hora. También hay fonda si tiene Vd. apetito para comer o beber algo.

— ¿Tiene Vd. conocidos en Barcelona?

— No conozco a nadie allí. El señor Pérez es de Barcelona.

— ¿Quiere Vd. presentarme a él?

— Con mucho gusto.

2. — ¿Hay buenas tiendas en Barcelona?

— Las hay muy buenas. Se puede comprar todo. Tienen siempre buenos surtidos de distintas novedades.

— ¿Son módicos los precios?

— Sí, mucho. Se venden los artículos a precio fijo y no es preciso regatear.

(El viajero entra en una tienda)

— ¿Qué desea el señor?

— Sírvasse enseñarme un traje completo para hombre.

— ¿Qué le parece éste? Es del mejor paño inglés, todo lana, y de un modelo muy moderno.

— ¿Cuánto vale?

— Lo vendo a treinta duros.

— A mí me parece demasiado caro. ¿No hay más barato?

— Más barato sí, pero no tan bueno. Fíjese Vd. en la calidad superior. El precio no es muy elevado y si le gusta el traje, puedo rebajar diez por ciento pagándolo al contado. No puedo dárselo por menos.

— No me gusta el color. Me parece que ese color azul tira a verde. Enséñeme Vd. algo más oscuro. Los colores claros se ensucian fácilmente.

— Pero este color es muy de moda. Vendo muchísimo. Se lo he enseñado a Vd. primero porque lo escogen tantos señores. ¿No quiere Vd. probar el traje? Si le sienta bien, el dependiente puede llevárselo a su casa en seguida.

C. 1. ¿Tiene Vd. su llave o la mía? 2. ¿De quién es este baúl? 3. ¿Cómo le gusta a su hermano la ciudad de Barcelona? 4. ¿Le gusta a Vd. hablar en español? 5. ¿Hay cartas para mí? 6. ¿Dónde hay libros españoles? 7. ¿Qué le parece este traje? 8. ¿Qué tal encuentra Vd. el hotel? 9. ¿Quién le ha dicho que voy a España? 10. ¿Dónde compró Vd. un sombrero tan parecido al mío? 11. ¿Les

gustan a Vds. las tiendas de Valencia? 12. ¿Le gusta a Vd. regatear? 13. ¿Le gusta más comprar a precio fijo? 14. ¿Es de Juan aquella maleta? 15. Explique Vd. en español el sentido de «un conocido»; «el equipaje»; «una sala de espera»; «una fonda»; «un surtido de géneros.»

D. 1. Can you tell me where to find a good hotel? There is one in Broad Street. 2. Do you buy your clothes in London? No; I buy mine in New York. 3. I am writing a letter to my folks in Barcelona; I shall send it to them at once. 4. My trunk weighs more than his. 5. Before the departure of the train, they will search your valises and mine. 6. This trunk is mine, but that bag is yours. That one yonder is Henry's. 7. There is no elevator in that hotel. I think the other is better. 8. I do not like to climb so many stairs. 9. Will you have an apple? Many, many thanks. Nothing seems so good to me as a ripe apple. 10. The orange was mine, but he had cut it, so I gave it to him. 11. They showed a¹ desire to know the story and Luciano told it to them. 12. The postman had a letter for you. We were on the point of asking it of him, when he handed it to us. 13. Are the prices high in London? Yes, very. They seem higher to me than ours in New York. 14. Which country do you like best? I like the country most in which I am living. 15. I think that I have your valise and that you have mine. 16. If you ask him, he will gladly give them to you. 17. Sir, you have made a mistake on paying me for¹ the oranges. How is that?² Haven't I paid you enough for them?³ 18. I had the pleasure of seeing⁴ her and speaking⁴ to her, when I went to mend the clock for her.⁵ 19. I am not going to Spain alone; some friends of mine are going to take the trip with me. 20. They do not like long⁶ journeys on the railroad, and so we shall stop at many places.

¹ Omit.

² Omit *is that*.

³ Direct object, omit *for*.

⁴ Use infinitive.

⁵ Indirect object.

⁶ Supply definite article.

LESSON XIX

100. The Infinitive Mood. A verb in the infinitive mood completes the meaning of the verb, noun, or adjective on which it depends.

No puede trabajar.

He cannot work.

Queremos venir.

We wish to come.

Pienso ir.

I intend to go.

Es preciso hablar español.

It is necessary to speak Spanish.

a. Before a dependent infinitive most verbs require some preposition. The correct preposition must be learned with each verb.

See Appendix II for lists.

Aprende a nadar.

He is learning to swim.

Trataré de ir.

I shall try to go.

Me entretengo con leer.

I amuse myself by reading.

Consienten en venir.

They consent to come.

b. A few verbs, notably **seguir**, govern the present participle.

Siga Vd. leyendo.

Continue reading.

c. A preposition before the dependent infinitive after some verbs causes those verbs to have a different meaning.

Deber, *ought, should.*

Dejar, *let, allow.*

Deber de, *must (supposition).*

Dejar de, *stop, neglect, fail.*

No debes leer la novela.

You ought not to read the novel.

Debe de ser tu primo.

It must be your cousin.

Me dejaron salir.

They let me go out.

Ramón dejó de hablar.

Ramón stopped speaking.

No dejó de darme los buenos días.

He did not fail to wish me good morning.

101. Verbs denoting motion have the preposition **a** before the dependent infinitive.

Viene a verme.

He is coming to see me.

Voy a escribir.

I am going to write.

Subió a hablar con el médico.

He went up to speak with the doctor.

a. The English idiom after verbs of motion frequently has a co-ordinate verb, as *go and see*. Such expressions in Spanish require that the second verb be put in the infinitive preceded by *a*.

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| Fué ella a buscar un hueso. | <i>She went and got a bone.</i> |
| Venga Vd. a verme. | <i>Come and see me.</i> |
| Vaya Vd. a llamar a su padre. | <i>Go and call your father.</i> |

102. An infinitive dependent on a noun or an adjective is usually connected therewith by the preposition *de*.

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| Tenga Vd. la bondad de decirme. | <i>Have the kindness to tell me.</i> |
| Tenemos la costumbre de leer los periódicos. | <i>We have the habit of reading the newspapers.</i> |
| Soy capaz de guardar el secreto. | <i>I am able to keep the secret.</i> |

a. A few nouns and adjectives have the preposition *a* before the infinitive.

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| Estaba atento a mirarme. | <i>He was looking at me attentively.</i> |
| Condena Vd. la propensión a llorar por motivos pueriles. | <i>You condemn the tendency to cry for trifling reasons.</i> |

103. Verbs denoting a sense-perception, as seeing or hearing, show a dependent infinitive with a subject which is also the object of the principal verb. The two verbs are usually not separated.

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| ¿Oyó Vd. sonar la campanilla? | <i>Did you hear the bell ring?</i> |
| Ví correr a las niñas. | <i>I saw the girls run.</i> |

104. The dependent infinitive, with some exceptions as in section 103 (see also 106), must not have a subject different from that of the principal verb. Such expressions as *He wishes me-to-come* require the subjunctive mood (see section 109). But clauses that have the same subject as that of the principal verb are put in the infinitive.

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| Cree estar enfermo. | <i>He thinks he is sick.</i> |
| Espero llegar mañana. | <i>I hope I shall arrive to-morrow.</i> |
| Creí haberle encontrado. | <i>I thought I had found him.</i> |

a. *Decir* should be followed only by a noun clause: *Dice que está malo*, *He says that he is sick.*

b. Dejar, to allow, permitir, to permit, and a few other verbs may take the dependent infinitive even if there is a particular subject.

Vuestra Reverencia me va a dejar coger en la huerta una poca hoja para mis gusanos de seda. *Your Reverence is going to let me gather in the garden a few leaves for my silk-worms.*

Permitía al sol acariciar sus brazos desnudos. *She permitted the sun to caress her bare arms.*

c. Hacer or mandar with the dependent infinitive means to cause, or to have a thing done.

Hizo (or mandó) hacer un traje. *He ordered a suit made.*

Hace facturar el baúl. *He has the trunk checked.*

Hence arise several idiomatic combinations :

Hacer venir al médico. *To send for the doctor.*

Hacer pasar al señor. *To show the gentleman in.*

Hacer saber. *To make known.*

If the second verb has both a subject and an object, the subjunctive mood should be preferred : **Haga Vd. que Rosa lo coloque en el sillón de ruedas,** *Have Rosa put you in the wheel-chair.*

105. The infinitive is used as a verbal noun,

1. Either as subject or object of a verb.

Oír la ópera es allí lo de menos. *To hear the opera is the least thing there.*

Era frecuente encontrarla en la calle. *It was a frequent thing to meet her in the street.*

Recuerdo mucho trabajar. *I remember working a great deal.*

a. In this use of the infinitive the article frequently occurs.

El cazar es buen ejercicio. *Hunting is good exercise.*

Trabajo me cuesta el creerlo. *To believe it is difficult (lit. costs me labor).*

Disimule Vd. el no haber contestado. *Pardon my not having answered.*

2. After prepositions. (English uses only the present participle.¹)

Antes de viajar. *Before traveling.*

Partió sin decir adiós. *He left without saying good-by.*

Quedé en el colegio hasta cumplir los dieciocho años. *I remained at school until I was eighteen years old.*

¹ English grammarians commonly term this a verbal noun or gerund.

106. After some prepositions the infinitive mood appears in dependent clauses with idiomatic meaning. Such clauses may have the subject different from that of the principal clause.

1. **A** introduces a conditional clause.

Hubiera prendido el fuego al convento a no ser por los bomberos que llegaron en seguida.

The fire would have spread to the convent if it had not been for the firemen who arrived immediately.

a. **A ver** is sometimes used imperatively, an ellipsis for **vamos a ver**, *let us see*.

Se ha obstruido la fuente de la cocina. A ver si la arreglas.

The water-pipe in the kitchen is clogged. Let us see if you can fix it.

Se ha desmayado, dijo el general. A ver una camilla y que retiren a este oficial.

"He has fainted," said the general. "Bring a stretcher and carry away this officer."

b. Note such idiomatic adverbial expressions as

a medio asar, *half-baked*
a medio vestir, *half-dressed*
a todo correr, *at full speed*
a más tardar, *at the latest*

a saber, *to wit, namely*
a más no poder, *with might and main*

2. **Al** precedes a time clause. (See section 62, *b.*)

El viejo, al oír estas palabras, volvió la cabeza.

The old man, when he heard (or on hearing) these words, turned his head.

3. **Con** introduces either

a. A clause denoting means:

Un idioma se aprende con hablar.

A language is learned by speaking.

(The present participle is more common in this sense, § 274.)

b. A concessive clause.

En mi pueblo, con ser una ciudad de importancia, no hay abastecimiento de agua.

In my town, though it is a city of importance, there is no public water supply.

4. De may introduce a conditional clause.

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| Pues, de saberlo, dimitiría su cargo de contador. | <i>For, if he knew it, he would resign his position as manager.</i> |
| Esto no quiere decir que el capitán fuese mal soldado; de haberlo sido, no estaría a las órdenes de su tío. | <i>This does not mean that the captain was a bad soldier; if he had been he would not be under the orders of his uncle.</i> |

a. De sometimes connects an infinitive with the noun in an adverbial expression of time beginning with **a**, usually introduced in English by *after*.

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| a los pocos años de estar en Madrid, | <i>after being (or he had been) a few years in Madrid</i> |
| a los diez segundos de atender, | <i>after he had (or having) paid attention for ten seconds</i> |

5. Para precedes an infinitive clause which explains the purpose of the action expressed by the principal verb.

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| Compramos libros para leer. | <i>We buy books to read.</i> |
| Come para vivir y no vivas para comer. | <i>Eat to live, do not live to eat.</i> |
| Aprovecho esta ocasión para agradecerle. | <i>I take advantage of this opportunity to thank you.</i> |

a. After verbs of motion **a** is used instead of **para**.

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| Subió al campanario a contemplar el horizonte. | <i>He went up to the belfry to examine the horizon.</i> |
| El muchacho se paró a ver la tropa. | <i>The boy stopped to watch the soldiers.</i> |

6. Por introduces the reason or cause for the action of the principal verb.

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| El buque no se ha perdido por tempestades sino por ir yo en él. | <i>The ship was not lost on account of storms but because I went in it.</i> |
| No pudo hacerlo por hallarse enfermo. | <i>He could not do it because he was sick.</i> |
| No nos ha dicho nada.—Por no alarmar a ustedes. | <i>"You have not told us a thing about it." "For the sake of not alarming you."</i> |

107. Verbal idioms in which occur a dependent infinitive are—

1. **Tener que, must, have to.**

Tengo que despedirme.

I must take leave (or say good-by).

Tuvo que salir.

He had to go out.

Tendremos que ir.

We shall have to go.

2. **Hay que, must, in a general, hence impersonal, sense.**

Hay que mejorar la condición del obrero.

It is necessary to improve the condition of the workingman.

Había que pasar entre dos fuegos.

It was necessary to pass between two fires.

3. **Haber de** denotes a slight degree of obligation, sometimes is little more than a future. The imperfect has the force of the conditional.

Caruso ha de cantar esta noche.

Caruso is to sing to-night (or will sing to-night).

Anoche había de venir mi tía.

Last night my aunt was to come.

Imaginó que nadie había de pedirle cuentas.

He imagined that nobody would ask him for an accounting.

4. **Acabar de, have just.** The infinitive is translated as though it were the principal verb.

El vapor acaba de llegar.

The ship has just arrived.

Acababan de levantarse.

They had just risen.

5. **Volver a, again.** The infinitive is rendered as though it were the principal verb with the tense of **volver**.

Vuelve a gritar.

He shouts again.

Volveré a principiar.

I shall begin again.

Muchas gracias, volvió a decir la vieja.

"Many thanks," the old lady said again.

No vuelva Vd. a llorar.

Don't cry again.

6. **Ser de, used impersonally, appears to give a passive meaning to the dependent infinitive.**

Es de suponer.

It is to be supposed.

Era muy de extrañar.

It was very surprising.

Note the following:

¡Era de ver la gente en la calle!

You ought to have seen the people in the street!

108. Relative Pronoun.

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| el que (masculine singular), <i>he who</i> | } <i>the one who or which</i> |
| la que (feminine singular), <i>she who</i> | |
| los que (masculine plural) | } <i>they who</i> { <i>the ones who or which</i> |
| las que (feminine plural) | |
| lo que (neuter singular), <i>that which, what</i> | |

a. As the first element of this compound is the definite article, the masculine singular **el** combines with the prepositions **de** and **a** to form **del** and **al**.

b. English *what* is **qué** only when asking a question. An indirect question, as *I know what he asks*, must be introduced by **lo que**. **Yo sé lo que pregunta.**

EXERCISE 19

A. Translate: 1. Before arriving. Without waiting ten minutes. After eating. The honor of speaking. The pleasure of knowing you.

2. I have just arrived. He has just spoken. They had just dined. We had just come. Who has just risen?

3. On getting up. On sitting down. When he sat down. On saying good-by. When we returned.

4. Come and visit me. Go and get it. He went and asked him. Let us go and see the machines. He went out to greet him.

5. He laughs again. They shouted again. I will come again. Let us begin again. He has begun again.

6. I must go. We must study. They have to eat. He had to pay dear. I shall have to visit him.

7. It is necessary to pay. Was it necessary to shout?

8. Mary is to come to-morrow. When am I to go? Where was he to take you? Who will sleep on the ground? What would a young man do?

B. 1. Os preguntáis la noche del 31 de diciembre — ¿Qué he hecho de los 365 días y seis horas de este año? Y es que sólo recuerda vuestra memoria mucho desnudarse y vestirse, mucho comer y volver a tener apetito, mucho dormir; haber llorado algunos días,

y haber reído más que nunca pocos días después. ¡Y lo mismo siempre! ¡Y el año pasado como el anterior! ¡Y el año que viene como el que acaba de pasar!

2. El comercio es un campo de batalla, en un bando los vendedores en otro los compradores. Sólo hay tres casos en que el comprador y el vendedor se entienden sin discusión. 1.º Cuando no cuesta nada lo que se vende. 2.º Cuando no se piensa pagar lo que se compra. 3.º Cuando es otro el que paga. Fuera de estos tres casos que no son raros, tiene que haber lucha para fijar el precio de las cosas. Cada cosa vale según la estiman el que la posee y el que la necesita.

3. Aunque son muchos los ramos en que se divide el comercio, citaremos los cinco siguientes.

Comercio por mayor, que consiste en comprar grandes partidas de mercaderías en los puntos donde se fabrican o producen, para venderlas después a los mercaderes por menor.

Comercio por menor es el que se hace comprando géneros a los comerciantes por mayor, para venderlos en tiendas a los consumidores.

Comercio de comisión, que se reduce a comprar, remitir, recibir, vender, girar, o practicar cualquiera operación mercantil por cuenta ajena. El que se ocupa de esto se llama comisionista.

Comercio de Banca: llámase así a la especulación que se hace dando giro al capital por medio de cambios, descuentos de letras, pagarés, préstamos.

Comercio de Seguros, que consiste en responder del importe de las averías, perjuicio o pérdida total de los géneros y efectos del comercio que por mar o tierra se transportan de un punto a otro. Hay compañías de seguros que aseguran contra incendio y sobre la vida de personas, obligándose a indemnizar al que sufra una pérdida.

C. 1. ¿Qué acaba Vd. de leer? 2. ¿Qué recuerda Vd. del año pasado? 3. ¿Cómo se llama el que hace el comercio de comisión?

¿de banca? 4. Explique Vd. el comercio de comisión. 5. ¿Para qué sirve un banco? 6. ¿Cómo se llaman los que venden? ¿los que compran? 7. ¿Piensa Vd. pagar lo que compra? 8. ¿Cómo se llama el que compra pero no paga al contado? 9. ¿Cómo se llama lo que uno debe? 10. ¿Por qué compra un comerciante grandes partidas de géneros? 11. ¿En qué consiste el comercio por mayor? ¿el comercio por menor? 12. ¿Con qué motivo hacemos asegurar una casa o un almacén de géneros? 13. ¿Cuál de los ramos del comercio prefiere Vd.? 14. ¿Qué tiene Vd. que estudiar para ser comerciante por mayor?

D. 1. He tried to answer him. 2. We do ill to permit it. 3. He asks permission to come in. 4. The watchman consented to open the door. 5. They wished to see me. 6. He did not let me go. 7. We called twice to wake up the boy. 8. He must be a bad man. 9. I believe I can go. 10. He regrets he must say it. 11. I am having my watch mended. 12. We had another key made. 13. I like to sleep in the morning. 14. He made the horse run. 15. He brought me a paper to sign. 16. They went out without looking at me. 17. He spoke without raising his glance from the paper. 18. He thought he heard his father's voice. 19. I have heard my father relate the story. 20. Did you see the boys run? 21. The one who has just arrived is Mr. Guzmán. 22. I know what you are going to say. 23. They came and visited me the first Sunday of each month. 24. A Frenchman came to give us French lessons. 25. Those who buy goods to use are consumers. 26. Did you hear the bells ringing? 27. On leaving school we were to occupy different places. 28. When they passed, people turned around to look at them. 29. The article in the paper insulted the Americans for favoring the insurrection. 30. He saw her again on the same street. 31. To speak a foreign language is more difficult than to understand it. 32. Before traveling in a foreign country one should learn its language. 33. More than once I have wished to come and pay you a visit. 34. They propose not to let me study. 35. While she lived, I never neglected to visit her. 36. After being a few

months in Havana the poor boy fell sick with¹ a fever. 37. The teacher punished the boy for not knowing his lesson. 38. It is necessary to be there at ten o'clock in the morning. 39. Several other persons lived there, because it was a boarding-house. 40. To give advice is dangerous.

¹ de.

LESSON XX

109. The Subjunctive Mood is used in certain kinds of dependent clauses.

1. Just as a direct command is expressed in Spanish by the subjunctive mood, so is also an indirect command depending on an expression which implies a wish or command.

Escriba Vd. a su padre.

Write to your father.

Quiero que Vd. escriba a su padre.

I wish you to write to your father.

Que el camarero me traiga el café.

Let the waiter bring me the coffee.

Diga Vd. al camarero que me traiga el café.

Tell the waiter to bring me the coffee.

a. The English expression in these cases is usually an infinitive with a subject expressed. Such a construction must not be used in Spanish unless the subject of the infinitive is the same as that of the principal verb.

Quiero ir.

I wish to go.

Quiero que Vd. vaya.

I wish you to go.

b. Sometimes English has a present participle in the dependent clause. **Prohibo que tú fumes,** *I forbid your smoking.*

c. Some common verbs that require the subjunctive in dependent clauses for the above reason are

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| querer, to wish | mandar, to order | suplicar | } <i>to request, beg</i> |
| desear, to desire | permitir, to permit | rogar | |
| decir, to tell | | pedir | |

escribir, to write } (when these words express a command)

2. Verbs expressing emotions and mental states require the subjunctive in the dependent clause.

Sentimos que esté malo su hermano.

We are sorry that your brother is sick.

Espero que el médico llegue a tiempo.

I hope the doctor will arrive in time.

Temo que no lo reciba.

I am afraid he will not receive it.

a. Some common verbs of this kind are

esperar, *to hope*

sentir, *to regret, feel sorry*

temer, *to fear*

alegrarse de, *to be glad*

tener miedo de, *to be afraid of*

dudar, *to doubt*

3. Whenever the verb in a dependent clause denotes indefinite future time, it requires the subjunctive mood. Such dependent clauses are introduced by conjunctions, as

antes (de) que, *before*

aunque, *although*

hasta que, *until*

cuando, *when*

en cuanto, *as soon as*

mientras, *while*

Esperará hasta que yo venga.

He will wait till I come.

Mientras seas joven, trabaja.

While you are young, work.

a. It should be observed that when the time is definite after these conjunctions, the indicative is employed.

Mientras era joven, trabajaba yo mucho.

While I was young, I used to work hard.

4. Whenever a dependent clause denotes the purpose, the result, or the condition of an action, the verb is put in the subjunctive. Common conjunctions which introduce such clauses are

para que (a que after verbs of motion), *in order that*.

sin que, *without*.

de modo que (often simply que), *so that*.

con tal que, *provided that*.

Envío a Carlos a España para que aprenda bien el idioma español.

I am sending Charles to Spain in order that he may learn the Spanish language well.

Deseo hablar con usted sin que se entere nadie.

I desire to speak with you without anybody's being informed of it.

Hoy saldrás de la cárcel, con tal que el arriero confirme tu declaración.

You will leave the jail to-day, provided the mule-driver corroborates your declaration.

EXERCISE 20

A. Use the present subjunctive of the verb indicated in the following:

1. **Quiero que Vd.** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{come.} \\ \text{go.} \\ \text{call me.} \end{array} \right.$
I wish you to
2. **¿Qué quiere Vd. que yo** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{write?} \\ \text{do?} \\ \text{say?} \\ \text{buy?} \end{array} \right.$
What do you wish me to
3. **Dígale Vd. que** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{bring a glass.} \\ \text{send the bill.} \\ \text{come in.} \end{array} \right.$
Tell him to
4. **Sentimos que Vd.** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{are sick.} \\ \text{are going.} \\ \text{do not know.} \end{array} \right.$
We are sorry that you
5. **Compro este libro para que Juan** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{may read it.} \\ \text{may study Spanish.} \end{array} \right.$
I am buying this book in order that John
6. **Le veré** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{when he arrives.} \\ \text{as soon as he comes.} \\ \text{before he leaves.} \\ \text{while he is here.} \end{array} \right.$
I shall see him

B. 1. Quiero que aun me oigas un instante. 2. Le escribiré que venga mañana. 3. Mi padre quiere que yo me quede en casa. 4. Diga Vd. al gitano que se vaya. 5. Me alegro de que Vd. me lo haya dicho. 6. Sienten que estemos malos. 7. Cuando el rey de Inglaterra vaya a Cannes, se detendrá en París para visitar al presidente de la república. 8. Nos dice que esperemos una hora. 9. El horno está muy mal; quiero que vengan albañiles para componerlo. 10. ¿Quiere Vd. que le diga una cosa? 11. Tu hermano me ha encargado que diga a tu madre que le suban una taza de café. 12. Dejémosle que repose. 13. Carlos necesitará acostarse, en cuanto llegue. 14. ¿Quién tocará el piano para que bailen?

15. Yo le suplico a Vd. que pague diez pesos a cuenta. 16. Ven a buscarme cuando sean las diez. 17. Aceptaré el trato con tal que no sea preciso vender mi alma. 18. Le ruego se sirva Vd. enviarme otro libro. 19. Le aconsejo a Vd. que estudie el español. 20. Prohibo que Vds. salgan antes de las cuatro. 21. Le digo a Vd. esto para que sepa la verdad. 22. La cena va a estar en seguida; para que espere menos voy yo misma a poner la mesa.

C. (The answers to these questions should contain a verb in the subjunctive mood.) 1. ¿Qué quiere su hermano de Vd.? 2. ¿Qué manda Vd.? 3. ¿De qué se alegra Vd.? 4. ¿Qué ha dicho el capitán al camarero? 5. ¿Qué suplica el señor? 6. ¿Hasta cuándo van a quedar sus padres en Cuba? 7. ¿Por qué compra Vd. esos libros? 8. ¿Cuánto tiempo aguardará su hermano? 9. ¿De qué tienen Vds. miedo? 10. ¿Qué prohíben?

D. 1. He wishes to write the letters himself: he does not wish me to write them. 2. Tell the boy to come up stairs. 3. We will go when you wish. 4. I am glad that¹ he is going to Mexico. 5. He has asked me to write you. 6. We hope you will receive them in good condition. 7. Let Don Luis go away. 8. I do not wish my things to resemble yours. 9. I am sorry I shall be absent, and I am sorry that you will not be there either. 10. We wish you to tell your friends to come. 11. They are sorry that you have no money. 12. When do you want me to return these books? 13. Where does the gentleman wish me to take him? 14. I am afraid that¹ the train will leave without us. 15. Wait here till I return. 16. I wish to speak to them as soon as they arrive. 17. Write them to pay something on account. 18. Tell him to take off his hat. 19. I am glad that¹ you have called me. 20. I beg you to be brief. 21. I shall not permit you to be absent so long.² 22. We fear he will tell it to her. 23. Have the kindness to inform us as soon as you know. 24. I hope this will not prevent your seeing me.

¹ Use *de* before *que*. See section 231, *a*.

² *tanto tiempo*.

LESSON XXI

110. The Imperfect Subjunctive has two sets of endings. The stem may be found from the third person singular of the preterit indicative : **compró**, stem **compr-**; **vendió**, stem **vend-**; **tuvo**, stem **tuv-**.

FIRST FORM

| -ar VERBS | -er AND -ir VERBS |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SING. 1. comprase | SING. 1. vendiese |
| 2. comprases | 2. vendieses |
| 3. comprase | 3. vendiese |
| PLUR. 1. comprásemos | PLUR. 1. vendiésemos |
| 2. compraseis | 2. vendieseis |
| 3. comprasen | 3. vendiesen |

SECOND FORM

| -ar VERBS | -er AND -ir VERBS |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SING. 1. comprara | SING. 1. vendiera |
| 2. compraras | 2. vendieras |
| 3. comprara | 3. vendiera |
| PLUR. 1. compráramos | PLUR. 1. vendiéramos |
| 2. comprarais | 2. vendierais |
| 3. compraran | 3. vendieran |

111. Sequence of Tenses. Whenever a dependent clause occurs after a principal verb in a past tense the dependent verb must be put in the imperfect subjunctive. The present perfect and the conditional may, however, if the meaning allows it, be followed by a present tense. The following table gives the usual sequence :

| MAIN CLAUSE | DEPENDENT CLAUSE |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Present Indicative | Present Subjunctive |
| Future Indicative | |
| Conditional | |
| Perfect Indicative | Imperfect Subjunctive |
| Imperfect Indicative | |
| Preterit Indicative | |

Mando que Juan lo haga.

Mandaré que Juan lo haga.

Mandaría que Juan lo haga, pero no sabe hacerlo.

Mandaría que Juan lo hiciera si fuera posible.

He mandado que Juan lo haga mañana.

He mandado que Juan lo hiciese (or hiciera) ayer.

Mandaba que Juan lo hiciese (or hiciera).

Mandé que Juan lo hiciese (or hiciera).

I order John to do it.

I shall order John to do it.

I should order John to do it, but he does not know how.

I should order John to do it if it were possible.

I have ordered John to do it to-morrow.

I ordered John to do it yesterday.

I was ordering John to do it.

I ordered John to do it.

112. Conditional Clauses, contrary to fact, have the verb in the imperfect subjunctive; the conditional is used in the conclusion.

Si tuviese (or **tuviera**) papel, escribiría la carta.

Si fuera (or **fuese**) yo en su lugar, no iría.

Amaría mucho a su hijo si le tuviese.

If I had paper, I should write the letter.

If I were in his place I should not go.

He would love his son very much if he had one.

a. The imperfect subjunctive of the **-ra** form is frequently used instead of the conditional, but usually implies something unattainable or unreal.

De no obligarlo la necesidad, se hubiera ido sin comprar.

Diera yo por callarlo los días que me quedan de vida.

Hubiera querido ser un salvaje.

If he had not been compelled by necessity, he would have gone away without buying.

To avoid speaking of it I would give the days that are left to me to live.

He would have liked to be a savage.

b. **Quisiera** used independently means *would like* with present signification.

Quisiera una habitación amueblada.

Quisiera que me preste Vd. un peso.

I should like a furnished room.

I wish you would lend me a dollar.

c. Ordinary conditions after *si* have the present or imperfect indicative. *Si* followed by the conditional has the meaning of *whether*.

Le pregunté si partiría mañana. *I asked him whether he would leave to-morrow.*

d. The imperfect subjunctive contrary to fact often appears in clauses introduced by *como si*, *cual si*, *lo mismo que si*, etc.

Me recuerdo como si fuese ayer. *I remember as if it were yesterday.*

El cielo se incendió con un relámpago más vivo, cual si la chispa eléctrica hubiese estallado encima de nuestras cabezas. *The sky was lighted by a brighter flash, as if the electric spark had burst over our heads.*

Lo mismo que si fuésemos amigos de toda la vida. *Just as if we had been life-long friends.*

EXERCISE 21

A. In the following sentences change the verb of the principal clause to the imperfect or preterit tense, and the verb of the dependent clause to the imperfect subjunctive: 1. Quiere Juan que yo le dé un peso, *John wishes me to give him a dollar.* 2. Siento que Vd. esté malo, *I am sorry you are ill.* 3. Le escribo para que sepa las noticias, *I am writing him so that he may know the news.* 4. Suplico que se sirva Vd. enviar una máquina de escribir, *I beg you please to send a typewriter.* 5. Nos dicen que mandemos muchos periódicos, *They tell us to send a lot of newspapers.* 6. Tengo miedo de que no llegue él a tiempo, *I am afraid he will not arrive on time.*

B. 1. Le rogué que estuviese dispuesto a las cinco. 2. Su tía regaló a Juanito algunos dulces, diciéndole que los llevase a casa para comérselos en varias veces. 3. Le escribí que no vendiese la casa antes de que yo la viera. 4. Hablaba a gritos como si estuviera siempre en ferrocarril. 5. Se alejaron sin que yo pudiese oír más. 6. Grité para que me oyeran. 7. El padre escribió a su hija, pidiéndola que viniera en seguida. 8. La cantante esperaba a que se callara el público para continuar ella. 9. No creí que viniera Vd. tan pronto. 10. Una noche salieron del lugar sin que persona los

viere. 11. Si tuviera el dinero, compraría la casa. 12. Consulté con ella mi deseo de que me ayudase a encontrar colocación. 13. Su padre hubiera dado su vida por él. 14. Me dijo que tendría dinero cuando cobrase la herencia. 15. ¡ Cuántas personas te envidiarían la fortuna si la supieran ! 16. Le mandó que le aguardase tres días, y que si al cabo de ellos no hubiese vuelto, tuviese por cierto que Dios había sido servido de que en aquella peligrosa aventura se acabase su vida. 17. Un lugareño fué un día a casa de su vecino a rogarle que le prestase su asno. El vecino, quien no estaba dispuesto a prestárselo, contestó que sentía mucho que éste no se lo hubiera pedido antes, pues lo había prestado a otro. Mientras se estaba excusando de este modo, el asno comenzó a rebuznar. — ¡ Oye ! dijo el aldeano. Ése es el asno que Vd. afirma haber prestado. Hay que confesar que Vd. es muy servicial. — Me extraña mucho, repuso el vecino, que Vd. crea más a mi asno que a mí.

C. 1. ¿ Con qué motivo fué un lugareño a casa de su vecino ? 2. ¿ Qué rogó el lugareño a su vecino ? 3. ¿ Quería el vecino prestarle la bestia ? 4. ¿ Cómo respondió ? 5. ¿ Qué sentía el vecino ? 6. ¿ Cómo desmintió el asno a su dueño ? 7. ¿ Qué dijo entonces el que quería el asno ? 8. ¿ Por qué se extrañaba el vecino ? 9. ¿ Cree Vd. que sea posible tal historia ? 10. ¿ Qué haría Vd. en semejante caso ?

D. 1. My father wished me to stay at home. 2. He told the waiter to bring up the coffee. 3. He advised me to study book-keeping. 4. The ladies permitted the gentleman to accompany them. 5. If I were alone, it would not matter. 6. I wrote you last month without as yet ¹ having received an ² answer. 7. We were glad that you came. 8. They used to go away before I arrived, and did not come back till I had returned to school. 9. Don Gumersindo was very kind and obliging provided that it did not cost him a cent. 10. She set the table herself in order that Charles might eat at once.

¹ hasta ahora.

² omit.

11. He spoke to me politely, asking me to sit down. 12. He acted as if he understood. 13. The countess sent me a message that I should go and see her. 14. My brother said that as soon as he had money he would send me some.¹

¹ lo.

LESSON XXII

113. Letter-Writing.

1. The date, *la fecha*.

Nueva York, 10 de abril de 1911

Madrid, 15 de junio de 1912

dated, fechada

the 10th inst., el 10 del { actual
corriente (corr.^{to})

the 12th ult., el 12 del p. p.^{do} (próximo pasado)

the 5th of next month, el 5 { del p.^o v.^o (próximo venidero)
del que viene
del que entra

2. The address, *la dirección*.

Al

Sr. D.¹ Guillermo Prieto,
Princesa, 77,
Madrid

¹ Sr. D. stands for Señor Don. The title *señor* is used with a man's family name (*apellido*); *don* with his baptismal name. *Señor* is sometimes omitted, *Don Arturo González*; but if the Christian name is omitted, *señor* alone should be used, *Señor González*. The feminine forms are *señora* (Sra.), *señorita* (Srta.), *doña* (D.^a). A married lady retains her maiden name but adds her husband's surname. If *Señorita Teresa Sánchez* marries *Don Arturo González*, she becomes *Señora Teresa Sánchez de González*. Children may retain their mother's family name if they desire by adding it to their father's; as, *Felipe González y Sánchez*. The *y* may be omitted; as *Manuel García Rodríguez*. Widows insert *viuda*. *Señora Lucía Robledo, vda. de Fernández*. It is sometimes puzzling for a foreigner to know a Spaniard's family name, as it often happens that he may have two baptismal names and omit the maternal surname. Thus, in *José Toribio Medina*, the *apellido* is *Medina*.

to address, dirigir
from M. González, envío de M.
González
care of, en casa de
registered, certificado

P.O. box 22, apartado núm. 22
the envelope, el sobre
general delivery, en lista
printed matter, impresos
please forward, a reexpedir

3. Complimentary opening.

Dear Friend { Querido amigo :¹
 Muy señor mío y amigo :
My esteemed friend, Estimado amigo mío :
Dear Doctor, Estimado doctor :

To ladies,

Dear Madam { Muy estimada señora :
 Muy distinguida señorita :
 Señora :

For business letters,

Dear Sir { Muy señor mío :
 Muy señor nuestro : (from a firm)
Gentlemen, Muy señores míos (or nuestros) :

To express respect to superiors,

Sir, Muy señor mío y de toda mi consideración :

4. Complimentary close.

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|---|--|
| 1. <i>Hoping to hear from you,</i> | En espera de sus gratas noticias, |
| 2. <i>Awaiting your early reply,</i> | Esperando su pronta contestación, |
| 3. <i>With nothing else to-day,</i> | Sin más por hoy, |
| <i>I remain</i> } <i>Yours very truly</i> | quedo } de Vd. at. ^{to} y S.S. ² |
| <i>I am</i> } | soy } |

More formal,

4. Saludo a Vd. cordialmente y quedo como siempre suyo af.^{mo}³ y at.^{to} amigo.
5. Tengo el honor de ofrecerle mis respetos y quedo su más at.^{to} y S.S.Q.B.S.M.⁴

NOTE. Abbreviations are frequently used in Spanish. A period should be placed after the abbreviation; if part is written above the line, the period is written after the letters that remain in the line; as, af.^{mo}.

¹ Note that Spanish uses the colon after the salutation.

² at.^{to} y S.S. = atento y seguro servidor.

³ af.^{mo} = afectísimo.

⁴ Q.B.S.M. = que besa sus manos. (To a lady) Q.B.S.P. = que besa sus pies.

5. Opening phrases.

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. <i>I have the pleasure</i> | } of informing you that |
| 2. <i>We have the honor</i> | |
| 3. <i>I take the liberty</i> | |
| 4. <i>The purpose of this letter is</i> | |
| 5. <i>I regret (I am sorry)</i> | } to inform you that |
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- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. <i>Tengo el gusto de</i> | } participarle } } avisarle } } manifestarle } que |
| 2. <i>Tenemos el honor de</i> | |
| 3. <i>Me permito</i> | |
| 4. <i>Sirve la presente para</i> | |
| 5. <i>Siento</i> | |

6. Acknowledging receipt.

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|---|--|
| 1. <i>In answer to</i> | } your letter } } your favor } of the |
| 2. <i>Answering</i> | |
| 3. <i>To acknowledge the receipt of</i> | |
| 4. <i>We have before us</i> | |
| 5. <i>I have just received</i> | |
| 6. <i>I hasten to reply to</i> | |
| 7. <i>I received</i> | |
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- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. <i>En contestación a</i> | } su { carta } grata } atenta (at. ^{ta}) } estimada } apreciable (ap. ^{ble}) } del |
| 2. <i>Contestando a</i> | |
| 3. <i>Acusar recibo de</i> | |
| 4. <i>Tenemos a la vista</i> | |
| 5. <i>Acabo de recibir</i> | |
| 6. <i>Me apresuro a contestar a</i> | |
| 7. <i>Recibí</i> | |

7. To request.

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|--|--|
| 1. <i>Please (be kind enough to) (or kindly)</i> | |
| 2. <i>I shall be pleased if you</i> | |
| 3. <i>We shall be obliged if you</i> | |
| 4. <i>We beg you to</i> | |
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- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <i>Sírvase Vd. (with infinitive of dependent verb)</i> | } que Vd. (with subjunctive of dependent verb) |
| 2. <i>Estimaré que Vd. (with subjunctive of dependent verb)</i> | |
| 3. <i>Agradeceremos que Vd. (with subjunctive of dependent verb)</i> | |
| 4. <i>Le rogamos</i> | |
| 5. <i>Le suplicamos</i> | |
| 6. <i>Le pedimos</i> | |

EXERCISE 22

A. I.

NUEVA YORK, 7 de julio de 1911

SR. D. VICTORIANO SUÁREZ,

Preciados, 48, Madrid.

Muy señor mío :

Me satisface acusar a Vd. recibo del catálogo, que se sirvió enviarme. Le agradezco esta atención y le pido me envíe las obras anunciadas en él y que menciono al pie de la presente, en pago de las cuales adjunto Pesetas 55 en giro sobre el Banco Hispano-Americano, que importan, incluso gastos de la remesa. Doy a Vd. gracias por este servicio y me ofrezco su atento servidor q.b.s.m.

ARTURO ACOSTA GÁLVEZ

MADRID, 24 de julio de 1911

SR. D. ARTURO ACOSTA GÁLVEZ,

Nueva York.

Muy señor mío :

Tengo el gusto de acusar a usted recibo de su estimada del 14 del c.^{te} de la cual separé un cheque a mi orden, por valor de Pesetas 55⁰⁰, que le abono en cuenta. En cumplimiento de su atento pedido le remito por correo de hoy los efectos que van detallados al final, por los cuales cargo a usted en cuenta la suma de Pesetas 56⁰⁵, que importan.

De usted, como siempre, atento servidor,

VICTORIANO SUÁREZ

| EJEMPLARES | FACTURA | PRECIOS | | | |
|------------|--|---------|----|----|----|
| | | | | | |
| 3 | Rubén Darío = Obras escogidas | 3 | 50 | 10 | 50 |
| 1 | González Blanco = Hist ^a de la Novela | 12 | | 12 | 00 |
| | <i>al frente</i> | | | 22 | 50 |

| EJEMPLARES | | PRECIOS | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----|----|----|
| | | | | | |
| | <i>del frente</i> | | | 22 | 50 |
| 1 | San Martín = Sepan cuantos | 3 | | 3 | 00 |
| 1 | V. de Guevara = El Diablo Cojuelo | 12 | | 12 | 00 |
| 1 | Clarín = La Regenta 2 tomos | 3 | 50 | 7 | 00 |
| 1 | Picón = Dulce y Sabrosa | 4 | | 4 | 00 |
| 1 | Almanaque | 1 | 50 | 1 | 50 |
| | Franqueo | | | 6 | 05 |
| | Total | Ptas. | | 56 | 05 |

3.

HOTEL PENINSULAR,
SEVILLA, 14 de agosto de 1910

SR. D. ROBERTO SAMPER,
Calle Arenal, 45, Madrid.

Muy señor mío y amigo :

Se van a vender en almoneda los muebles y efectos del difunto D. Martín de Timoneda el día 3 del p.^o v.^o. Como yo sé que poseía una biblioteca compuesta de muy buenas obras y de las mejores ediciones, quisiera adquirir la mayor parte de ella y aún toda si fuera posible. Desgraciadamente no puedo concurrir a la venta por tener mala una pierna, que no me deja dar un paso, y por esta causa me tomo la libertad de suplicarle me sustituya en esta operación confiado en su amistad. Vd. conoce este género y ningún otro podría serme tan útil. Conque, tómese Vd. la molestia de pasar por allá, y compre todo lo que se venda a un precio cómodo. Le remito dos mil duros para este objeto, suplicándole al mismo tiempo disimule la franqueza de su af.^{mo} y at.^{to} S. S.

ENRIQUE REYES

P.D. Por la primera edición del Quijote puede Vd. pujar hasta quinientos duros.

B. Translate into Spanish :

1. My dear friend,

I intend to go to Havana on the steamer which leaves New York on the 11th inst. As I have never been in that city I do not know where to find the hotels. Can you recommend a good hotel or boarding-house at a moderate price? When you reply, please tell me how to reach the house.

Thanking you for this favor I am, as ever,

Your friend,

WILLIAM BROWN

2. Dear Sir :

I have before me your letter of the 29th ult., and hasten to reply. The proprietor of the house where I am living has a vacant room which he will reserve for you. I shall be on the wharf as soon as I learn the arrival of the steamer. Wait for me. I shall have great pleasure in accompanying you to your house.

As ever, yours,

VICTOR GARCÍA

3.

BOSTON, MASS., September 12, 1912

MESSRS. B. MURO & Co.,

Florida, 34, Buenos Aires.

Gentlemen :

We take the liberty of calling your attention to a catalogue of our goods which we are sending under separate cover¹ by this same mail. We believe that these articles are suitable for your market. The prices are moderate and the terms of payment very liberal, six months from the date of shipment. We allow three per cent discount for payment by draft remitted by return steamer. Our factory has instructions to pack in special boxes all merchandise intended for South American trade in order that it may arrive

¹ Under separate cover = bajo pliego.

in perfect condition. If you will favor us with a trial order we are confident that you will be satisfied with the quality of the goods and will desire further¹ shipments.

Awaiting your early reply, we are

Yours very truly,

HENRY WHITE & SONS

C. Letter outlines. 1. Write the answer of Mr. Roberto Samper to the letter *A*, 3.

2. Write to the Hotel de Roma, Sevilla, Spain, asking to have a room reserved for yourself and party. Explain when you expect to arrive and the number of persons. Request that mail be kept for your arrival.

3. Send a request for a catalogue of the books published by G. Prieto and Co. of Madrid. Inquire how they wish sent the payment for any works which you may order.

4. Write an invitation to some friends of yours to spend a week with you in the country. Give an outline of what you intend to do for amusement.

¹ nuevos.

PART II

SYSTEMATIC ACCIDENCE AND SYNTAX

CHAPTER I

ORDER OF WORDS

114. Sentences. While the arrangement of words is much freer in Spanish, and the meaning is not so dependent on a fixed order as in English, there are a few notions which the learner should keep in mind. The Spanish sentence aims at a certain balance by putting the longer members of the sentence or clause last. Considering the clause as composed of three members, subject, verb, and complements, the longest of the three may be placed at the end.

Juan vende muchos periódicos.

John sells many newspapers.

El pequeño Juan vende muchos periódicos, or Vende el pequeño Juan muchos periódicos.

Little John sells many newspapers.

Vende muchos periódicos el chico de la gorra roja.

The boy with the red cap sells many newspapers.

a. In questions, the object, unless materially longer than the subject, precedes.

¿Vende muchos periódicos el pequeño Juan?

Does little John sell many newspapers?

115. Inversion of Verb occurs,

1. Regularly in questions: **¿Qué vende Juan?** *What does John sell?*

2. Frequently for the sake of emphasis :

¡Ha caído una palma !

A palm tree has fallen ! (said in the stress of excitement at the fact occurring during a storm.)

3. Generally in relative clauses :

Vino la mujer a quien habían despertado las voces.

The woman whom the cries had awakened came.

El cura entonó la Salve, que repitió la tripulación.

The priest intoned the "Salve," which the crew repeated.

116. A Predicate Adjective is best placed immediately after the verb.

¿Es interesante el libro ?

Is the book interesting ?

¿Aquí es bueno el chocolate ?

Is the chocolate good here ?

117. Adverbs, especially those of place and time, may be put for emphasis at the beginning of the sentence.

Aquí se habla español.

Spanish is spoken here.

Bien sé yo.

I know very well.

Mañana viene mi padre.

My father comes to-morrow.

a. But the usual place for adverbs is immediately after the verb.

Estudio siempre mi lección.

I always study my lesson.

Despierte Vd. con cuidado a Rosa.

Wake Rosa carefully.

118. The Adverb *no* always precedes the verb, but may be separated from it by a pronoun used as an object.

Yo no lo conozco.

I do not know him.

a. Used with adverbs or elliptical expressions, *no* follows the other words.

¡Hoy no !

Not to-day.

¡Todavía no !

Not yet.

¡Eso no !

Not that.

119. A Subject Pronoun may be placed after the verb, but precedes other words.

Soy yo.

It is I.

No quiere ella la manzana.

She does not want the apple.

120. Compound Forms of Verbs should not be separated into their component parts by the intrusion of other words.

¿ Ha visto Vd. ?

Have you seen ?

He dicho siempre.

I have always said.

a. Likewise an infinitive closely depending on another verb is commonly not separated from the former except by pronouns.

Ví correr al muchacho.

I saw the boy run.

¿ Oye Vd. sonar la campanilla ?

Do you hear the bell ringing ?

Lo admiré al verlo patinar.

I admired him on seeing him skate.

121. Participles and Infinitives having subjects are usually placed before their subjects, contrary to English usage.

Estando la señora en el jardín, le hablé.

The lady being in the garden, I spoke to her.

Conseguida la dispensa eclesiástica, se fijó la boda para las ocho de la mañana.

The dispensation of the church (having been) obtained, the wedding was set for eight in the morning.

Al cumplir la Princesa los quince años era la admiración de la corte.

When the Princess was fifteen years old, she was the wonder of the court.

122. The Preposition *a*, used to indicate the direct object, makes possible a very free arrangement of words ; see section 134.

A Clara la llamó a sí Doña Blanca.

Doña Blanca called Clara to her.

Poco después visitaron a la enferma los dos médicos mejores de la ciudad.

Shortly afterward the two best doctors in the town visited the sick woman.

EXERCISE 23

1. Has this boy relatives? 2. His wife and his daughter were walking ahead. 3. Spring begins to-morrow. 4. Is winter cold in this country? 5. Is the show to-day? 6. They had not walked two hundred paces when there reached their ears a great noise of water. 7. The Hollanders have not forgotten the history of their war with

Spain. 8. When the lady said this,¹ she turned away. 9. Five dollars are lacking. 10. These are the men whom my father did not know. 11. He was sitting in the shadow which the old tree made on the ground. 12. I have often seen them. 13. Traveling by night, his garments torn, his feet scratched, he finally reached home. 14. I lived on the salary which an insurance company paid me. 15. His work finished, he left the office immediately. 16. He saw his father coming. 17. Not now, my son. 18. A month had passed since that day.

¹ Translate in three ways: 1, *al* with infinitive; 2, the present participle; 3, the past participle.

CHAPTER II

ARTICLES

123. The Definite Article has the following forms :

| | MASCULINE | FEMININE | NEUTER |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|
| SING. | el | la (el) | lo |
| PLUR. | los | las | wanting |

a. The feminine form **el** is derived from the old feminine **ela**. It is used only before nouns beginning with an accented *a* sound, excepting names of letters :

el ave, *the bird*

el hacha, *the ax*

el agua fría, *the cold water*

el Asia, *Asia*

Compare

la alta casa, *the high house*

la América, *America*

la a, *the a*

la hacienda, *the estate*

b. The masculine singular **el** (or feminine **el**) combines with **de** or **a** to form **del** and **al** respectively. But the combination does not occur when the article forms part of a title :

El autor de *El Trovador*.

The author of "El Trovador."

Mandó su poema a *El Liberal*.

He sent his poem to "The Liberal."

124. Uses of Definite Article. Primarily, the Spanish definite article, in common with the English, denotes a particular individual or a specific object ; but it also has the following uses not found in English.

i. Before nouns denoting general or abstract ideas :

El pan es el sustento diario de los *Bread is the daily food of men.*
hombres.

La vida es breve. *Life is short.*

Los hombres aman la libertad. *Men love liberty.*

a. The adjective **castellano**, *Castilian*, always takes the article.

Hablamos el castellano.

We speak Castilian.

5. With adjectives of nationality, profession, sex, etc., in apposition with a pronoun expressed or understood :

Nosotros los ingleses.

We English.

Ustedes las mujeres.

You women.

Los profesores comprendemos.

We teachers understand.

6. In certain expressions of time, —

a. Those modified by an adjective or a phrase :

el año pasado, *last year*

el martes que viene, *next Tuesday*

b. Before names of the days of the week except in dates (English usually has the preposition *on* in similar cases), and before names of the seasons :

La primavera.

Spring.

Viene los lunes.

He comes on Mondays.

Miércoles, el dos del corriente.

Wednesday, the second instant.

7. To express rate where English has the indefinite article, though Spanish sometimes omits the article :

Un peso la vara, or un peso vara.

A dollar a yard.

Treinta centavos la docena.

Thirty cents a dozen.

8. In speaking of the person or clothing, in place of the possessive adjective :

Córteme Vd. el pelo.

Cut my hair.

Tiene puestos los zapatos.

He has his shoes on.

9. To modify an infinitive or a clause :

El mentir es un vicio.

Lying is a vice.

**Me vuelve loco el que no me lleve
nunca la contraria.**

*It makes me crazy, the (fact) that
you never contradict me.*

10. In many adverbial phrases not possible to classify ; as,

en la escuela, *at school*

en la iglesia, *at church*

en el colegio, *in high school*

a la ciudad, *to town*

125. The Neuter Article is used with adjectives, making an expression equivalent to an abstract noun. It occurs frequently with past participles and in many adverbial expressions.

No son lo mismo.

They are not the same.

Ama lo bueno.

He loves whatever is good.

Están por lo positivo.

They are for the practical.

Quedamos en lo dicho.

We stuck by what had been said.

Grité y me contestaron a lo lejos.

I shouted and they answered me far off.

a. A peculiar idiomatic use of the neuter article occurs when the modified adjective refers to a word in a following clause, sometimes equivalent to an indirect English exclamatory phrase introduced by *how*. The Spanish adjective agrees with the noun.

¿Sabe Vd. lo buena que es mi hermana?

Do you know how good my sister is?

A pesar de lo muy agradecidos que estamos.

In spite of how very grateful we are.

b. Lo in the foregoing idiom may be modified by **todo**: Quería decirle todo lo hermosa que me parecía, *I wanted to tell her how very handsome she seemed to me.*

126. Omission of Definite Article occurs,

1. Before a noun in apposition with another: el señor F., director del colegio, *Mr. F., the principal of the school.*

2. Before numbers that are part of the title of sovereigns:

Alfonso Trece es el nieto de Isabel Segunda.

Alfonso the Thirteenth is the grandson of Isabella the Second.

3. Sometimes the omission or use of the definite article gives a different meaning to the phrase:

hacer la cama, *to make the bed*

dar vuelta a, *to turn*

hacer cama, *to be sick abed*

dar una vuelta, *to take a walk*

dar la vuelta, *to go around*

4. In many adverbial expressions:

en Filipinas, *in the Philippines*

en tercera persona, *in the third*

por primera vez, *for the first time*

person

127. The Indefinite Article, identical with the numeral *one*, has the following forms :

| | MASCULINE | FEMININE |
|-------|----------------|------------|
| SING. | uno, un | una |

a. The masculine singular is shortened to **un** before a noun or an attributive adjective. Used alone or as a pronoun, the full form appears.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ¿ Tiene Vd. un buen perro ? | <i>Have you a good dog ?</i> |
| Sí, tengo uno. | <i>Yes, I have one.</i> |
| Tengo uno muy bueno. | <i>I have a very good one.</i> |

b. The feminine, in imitation of the feminine definite article **el**, usually is **un** before nouns beginning with an accented *a* sound.

un ave hermosa, *a beautiful bird* **un águila pequeña**, *a small eagle*

128. Use and Omission of Indefinite Article. The indefinite article is used about as in English, but is omitted in the following cases :

1. Before an unmodified noun in the predicate denoting business, profession, party, religion, etc. :

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Es sastre. | <i>He is a tailor.</i> |
| Se ha hecho abogado. | <i>He has become a lawyer.</i> |
| Es liberal. | <i>He is a liberal.</i> |
| Soy americano. | <i>I am an American.</i> |

a. The indefinite article may be used to attribute a given quality to one's character. **Es cobarde**, *He is a coward* (under these circumstances). **Es un cobarde**, *He is a regular coward* (by nature).

2. Before nouns in apposition :

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|---|---|
| Tampico, puerto del golfo de Méjico. | <i>Tampico, a harbor on the Gulf of Mexico.</i> |
|---|---|

3. Before nouns preceded by **de** in adverbial expressions corresponding to English *as a* :

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|---|--|
| Va de consul a Méjico. | <i>He goes to Mexico as a consul.</i> |
| Yo soy un hombre atroz, a quien nadie ha podido aguantar ni de muchacho, ni de joven, ni de viejo. | <i>I am a disagreeable man, whom nobody has been able to endure as a boy, as a young man, nor as an old man.</i> |

a. Similarly *de* denotes apposition between an adjective and a noun or between two nouns.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ¡ El pobre de Pepe ! | <i>Poor Joe !</i> |
| El marica de Don Cándido. | <i>Don Cándido the old woman.</i> |
| ¡ Qué lástima de muchacha ! | <i>What a pity about the girl !</i> |

4. In many verbal idioms which must be learned by observation :

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tiene buen corazón. | <i>He has a kind heart.</i> |
| Poner precio. | <i>To set a price.</i> |

5. Before certain adjectives : **mil**, *one thousand*, **ciento**, *one hundred*, and other numbers and fractions denoting quantity, as **media docena**, *half a dozen*.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| tal, <i>such a</i> | ¿ qué tal muchacho ? <i>what sort of</i> |
| otro, <i>other, another</i> | <i>boy ?</i> |
| cierto, <i>a certain</i> | |

6. In exclamations after ¡ qué !

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| ¡ Qué ruido ! | <i>What a noise !</i> |
| ¡ Qué chico atroz ! | <i>What an awful boy !</i> |

7. In negative expressions or those implying a negative :

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No dice palabra. | <i>He does not say a word.</i> |
| Me dejó sin respuesta. | <i>He left me without a reply.</i> |
| ¿ Hay hombre tan atrevido ? | <i>Is there a man so bold ?</i> |

EXERCISE 24

1. The largest continent is Asia. 2. Havana, the capital of Cuba, is a beautiful city. 3. Men seek gold in all parts of the world. 4. There is gold in South America and in Mexico. 5. They do not speak pure Castilian in Chile and Peru. 6. Mr. Ibarra, a Cuban, teaches Spanish and French. 7. He is a Mexican and a soldier. 8. We Americans love independence. 9. My hands and face are cold. 10. To read and write is indispensable. 11. Tailors make suits for men. 12. Captain López arrived last Wednesday from Panama. 13. Whatever is good is expensive, but people want the good cheap. 14. We know the worst: what we said has

happened. 15. Another day comes to-morrow. I have a thousand things to do.¹ 16. How much did you pay for such a thing? A dollar a pound. 17. Spanish is easier than French. 18. Good morning, Miss Mary. Who came yesterday? General Pérez and Mrs. Navarro. 19. Eating² too much is bad for one's health. 20. He receives one thousand dollars a year, not a hundred dollars a month. 21. Philip the Second was the son of Charles the First, king of Spain, who was Charles the Fifth, the German emperor. 22. Do you know how pretty she is? 23. We have geography on Fridays. 24. You Spaniards read English easily. 25. This steamer leaves Corunna for South America next week. 26. Little Paco says that the water is cold. 27. Is iron more useful than silver? 28. The retinue consisted of Lieutenant Carvalho, the leader of the Brazilian colony, Messrs. Rodríguez and Guzmán, and the writer. 29. Now we girls are for the practical. 30. What an idea! 31. He is John Gómez, a son of General Gómez. 32. There is not a carriage in the street. 33. He dressed himself as a woman. 34. He is going to Spain without knowing a word of Castilian. 35. What a man! As a lawyer he had no success. Now he is a politician. 36. He was a rich man and is now poor; he was a father and is alone on the earth; he was a husband and is a widower. 37. I subscribed to *The Liberal*. 38. The first thing that he did was to look at the books. 39. You do not know how cold it is.³

¹ *que hacer*.

² Use infinitive.

³ See section 58, *a*.

CHAPTER III

NOUNS

129. Gender. Every Spanish noun is either masculine or feminine.

1. Masculine are nouns —

a. Denoting male beings :

el rey, *the king*

el cura, *the priest*

el artista, *the artist*

el amigo, *the friend*

b. Ending in o :

el viento, *the wind*

el ojo, *the eye*

Except **la mano**, *the hand*, and a few others rarely used.

c. Names of most oceans, rivers, mountains ; and countries, not ending in unaccented a :

el Atlántico, *the Atlantic*

el Amazonas, *the Amazon*

el Sena, *the Seine*

el Ecuador, *Ecuador*

But **la España**, *Spain*, **la Italia**, *Italy*

los Andes, *the Andes*

el Plata, *the river La Plata*, or
River Plate

el Panamá, *Panama*

d. Indeclinable words, infinitives, etc., used as nouns :

el hablar, *speaking*

el sí, *the yes*

2. Feminine are nouns —

a. Denoting female beings :

la reina, *the queen*

la joven, *the young lady*

la actriz, *the actress*

la tigre, *the tigress*

b. Those ending in a :

la pluma, *the pen*

la naranja, *the orange*

But exceptions are very numerous. Most important are **el día**, *the day* ; **el mapa**, *the map* ; nouns of Greek origin usually ending in **ma**, as **el idioma**, *the language* ; **el sistema**, *the system* ; **el telegrama**, *the telegram*.

Many nouns ending in **a** may be recognized as masculine by their signification :

el centinela, *the sentinel* el papa, *the pope*

c. Names of the letters of the alphabet :

la b, *the b* una ch, *a ch*

d. Nouns with the terminations **dad, tad, tud, ie, ión, umbre**, denoting abstract or general ideas :

la libertad, *liberty*

la necesidad, *necessity*

la virtud, *virtue*

la serie, *the series*

la nación, *the nation*

la costumbre, *the habit*

130. Number. The plural of Spanish nouns is formed by adding **s** to words ending in an unaccented vowel, **es** to words ending in a consonant or an accented vowel, including the monosyllabic names of the letters of the alphabet.

el hombre, *the man*

los hombres, *the men*

la mujer, *the woman*

las mujeres, *the women*

el rubí, *the ruby*

los rubíes, *the rubies*

la o, *the o*

las oes, *the o's*

a. Note that the proper spelling to retain the sound of the singular must be obtained by changing final **z** to **c**, and final **c** to **qu**, before **es**.

la luz, *the light*

las luces, *the lights*

el frac, *the dress-coat*

los fraques, *the dress-coats*

Also, el ónix, *the onyx*

los ónices, *the onyxes*

b. The following words shift their accent in the plural :

el carácter, *the character*

los caracteres, *the characters*

el régimen, *the régime*

los regímenes, *the régimes*

1. Exceptions to the above rules are

a. Words ending in **y** :

el rey, *the king*

los reyes, *the kings*

el buey, *the ox*

los bueyes, *the oxen*

b. Words ending in **é** :

el café, *the coffee*

los cafés, *the coffees*

el pie, *the foot*

los pies, *the feet*

c. Exceptions to other accented vowel terminations are

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| el papá, <i>papa</i> | los papás, <i>papas</i> |
| el sofá, <i>the sofa</i> | los sofás, <i>the sofas</i> |
| la mamá, <i>mamma</i> | las mamás, <i>mammás</i> |

2. The following make no change in the plural.

a. Words ending in unaccented *es* or *is* :

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| el lunes, <i>Monday</i> | los lunes, <i>Mondays</i> |
| la crisis, <i>the crisis</i> | las crisis, <i>the crises</i> |

b. Family names, especially those terminating in *es* or *ez*, and foreign names not having terminations similar to Spanish :

Pérez, los Pérez
Franklin, los Franklin

c. Adopted Latin words :

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| el déficit, <i>the deficit</i> | los déficit, <i>the deficits</i> |
| el ultimatum, <i>the ultimatum</i> | los ultimatum, <i>the ultimatums</i> |

3. Irregular :

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| el lord, <i>the lord</i> | los lores, <i>the lords</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|

131. Compound Nouns. In English a noun may perform the function of an adjective and modify another noun. The combination is written sometimes as one word, as *hedgehog*; sometimes with a hyphen, as *bear's-foot*; often as two words, as *bond paper*. While a few such combinations exist in Spanish, as *ferrocarril*, *railroad*, the great majority of English compound nouns must be turned into Spanish by the use of prepositions in various ways, as,

1. The modifying noun follows the other and is connected therewith by *de* : thus,

el reloj de oro, *the gold watch*
la pluma de acero, *the steel pen*

2. If the modifying noun denotes use or purpose, *para* is preferred as the connecting preposition ; as,

la taza para café, *the coffee cup*
la máquina para escribir, *the typewriter*

See further under compound adjectives, section 138.

132. Augmentatives, Diminutives, and other suffixes. Spanish compensates in part for its lack of compound nouns by possessing a large number of suffixes, some of which are classed as augmentatives and diminutives. Though these indicate size, they also denote other ideas such as contempt, affection, irony, disagreeableness, mockery, which in English are often expressed by terms from different stems; as, *casa*, *house*; *casucha*, *shanty*. Sometimes a word originally a diminutive acquires a specialized meaning; as, *cuchara*, *spoon*; *cucharita*, *teaspoon*. Many of the suffixes may also be applied to adjectives.

(A complete discussion of the suffixes will not be given, because the learner should not attempt to apply them himself and should rely on the dictionary for any forms other than the simplest.)

1. Augmentatives are

a. *-ón, -ona* :

silla — *sillón*, *big chair, easy chair*

Gaspar — *Gasparón*, *big Gaspar*

nariz — *narigón*, *big nose*

mujer — *mujerona*, *big strapping woman*

b. *-azo, -aza* : *pícaro* — *picarazo*, *great rogue*.

c. *-ote, -ota* ; also depreciative :

palabra — *palabrota*, *offensive and vulgar word*

feo — *feote*, *extremely ugly*

d. *-ajo(a), -acho(a), -uco(a), -ucho(a)* ; express poor quality or contempt :

fraile — *frailucho*, *contemptible friar*

cuarto — *cuartucho*, *wretched room*

espanto — *espantajo*, *scarecrow*

vino — *vinacho*, *poor wine, dregs*

vivo — *vivaracho*, *frolicsome*

2. Diminutives are

a. *-ito(a), -cito(a), -ecito(a)*, dialectical *-ico(a)* etc.; *-illo(a), -cillo(a), -ecillo(a)* ; express also affection, niceness, pleasing qualities, pity.

flor — *florecita*, *little flower*

madre — *madrecita*, *little mother, dear mother*

papá — *papaíto*, *papa dear*

cigarro — *cigarrillo*, *cigarette*

señora — *señorita*, *miss*

mujer — *mujercita*, *frail little woman*

b. -uelo(a), -zuelo(a), -ezuelo(a); express also mockery and ridicule.

Venezia, *Venice* — Venezuela

rey — reyezuelo, *petty king*

pequeño — pequeñuelo, *dear little fellow*

mujer — mujerzuela, *sorry little woman*

c. -ete(a), -cete(a), -ecete(a); frequently also depreciative.

caballero — caballerete, *dude, dandy*

historia — historieta, *short story*

d. -ejo(a); implies contempt: caballo — caballejo, *nag*.

e. The augmentatives -ón and -ote sometimes form diminutives:

rata, *rat* — ratón, *mouse*

isla, *island* — islote, *islet*

3. Various combinations of these suffixes are common:

río — riacho — riachuelo

hombre — hombrón — hombronazo

chico — chiquito — chiquitito, chiquitillo

4. A few Spanish suffixes, not augmentatives nor diminutives, should be known:

a. -ada (capacity), Eng. -ful: cuchara, *spoon* — cucharada, *spoonful*.

b. -ada, -azo, a blow with or a wound from.

puñal, *dagger* — puñalada, *dagger thrust, stab wound*

bala, *bullet* — balazo, *bullet wound, shot*

c. -al, -ar, -eda, a collection, grove, or orchard.

arena, *sand* — arenal, *sandy spot*

café, *coffee* — cafetal, *coffee plantation*

manzano, *apple tree* — manzanar, *apple orchard*

álamo, *poplar* — alameda, *avenue of poplars*

d. -dor, -dora, the person or thing that performs the act indicated by the verbal stem; often used adjectively.

hablar, *to talk* — hablador, *talkative*

matar, *to kill* — matador, *killer*

trillar, *to thresh* — (máquina) trilladora, *threshing-machine*

e. **-ero(a)**, the person who makes, manages, or sells things.

zapato, *shoe* — **zapatero**, *shoemaker* or *shoe-dealer*

molino, *mill* — **molinero**, *miller* — **molinera**, *miller's wife*

f. **-ía** added to **-ero** : **-ería**, place of business.

zapatería, *shoe shop* or *collection of shoes*

librero, *book-dealer* — **librería**, *book store*

5. The past participle feminine makes nouns denoting the completed action of the verbs.

llegar, *to arrive* — **llegada**, *arrival*

salir, *to depart* — **salida**, *departure*

ir, *to go*

volver, *to return* } **un billete de ida y vuelta**, *a return ticket*

133. Idiomatic Plural. The masculine plural of nouns and pronouns includes the corresponding feminine :

los padres, *the parents*

los hermanos, *brothers and sisters*

los hijos, *the children*

los parientes, *the relatives*

los señores González, *Mr. and Mrs. González*

los reyes católicos, *the Catholic Monarchs* (i.e. Ferdinand and Isabella)

a. The titles of offices, being susceptible of misunderstanding, are an exception :

el alcalde y la alcaldesa, *the mayor and the mayoress*

el presidente y su señora, *the president and his wife*

134. Objective Case. The preposition **a** serves to indicate the objective (or accusative) case of nouns when the direct object is —

1. A specific person, intelligent animal, or personified thing :

Vea Vd. a Cecilia.

Look at Cecilia.

No encontré a mi amigo.

I did not find my friend.

Don Quijote cabalgaba a Rocinante.

Don Quixote rode Rocinante.

Las riquezas no siempre tienen por compañera a la alegría.

Riches do not always have joy for a companion.

2. A geographical name without definite article :

He visto a Sevilla.

I have seen Seville.

But, Pizarro conquistó el Perú.

Pizarro conquered Peru.

3. Out of its normal position, or liable not to be recognized :

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| Al yate alcanzó el vapor. | <i>The steamer overtook the yacht.</i> |
| Ninguna de las cosas que a la flor hacen bonita. | <i>None of the things which make the flower pretty.</i> |
| El nombre rige al verbo. | <i>The noun governs the verb.</i> |

4. A pronoun, except **que** and the unaccented object pronouns :

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| El señor a quien llamé. | <i>The gentleman whom I called.</i> |
| El hombre que ví. | <i>The man whom I saw.</i> |
| No conozco a nadie. | <i>I know nobody.</i> |

5. Though the preposition **a** be required by these rules, it is often not used before a word beginning with an *a* sound, or when there is also an indirect object in the sentence, or a noun governed by the preposition **a** :

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| Mira aquel hombre. | <i>Look at that man.</i> |
| Dió el esclavo a su hijo. | <i>He gave the slave to his son.</i> |
| Mandó el muchacho a casa. | <i>He sent the boy home.</i> |

NOTE. In general, **a** should be retained before nouns that require it, which is often possible by substituting the passive construction for the active ; as, **Se le dió el esclavo a su hijo**, *The slave was given to his son.*

6. Since a proper noun in the objective case always requires the **a**, two proper nouns governed by **a** should be avoided by using another expression : thus, instead of **Prefirió a Pedro a Juan**, say **Prefirió el joven Pedro a Juan**.

7. With certain verbs, **a** appears before their personal objects when the verb has a special meaning :

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| querer, to wish ; querer a, to love | |
| tener, to have, usually without a before a personal object, requires it in the idiom tener a uno en cualquier parte | |
| perder, to lose ; perder a, to ruin, though sometimes also to lose by death | |
| Quiero un criado. | <i>I wish a servant.</i> |
| Isabel te quiere como a un hermano. | <i>Isabel loves you as a brother.</i> |
| Tengo un buen tío. | <i>I have a good uncle.</i> |
| Tengo a mi tío en Chile. | <i>My uncle is in Chile.</i> |
| Perdió (a) su hermano en la guerra. | <i>He lost his brother in the war.</i> |
| Con su manía del juego, pierde a su familia. | <i>By his passion for gambling he is ruining his family.</i> |

EXERCISE 25

A. Determine the gender by the rules, and write the proper article with: ciudad, sistema, muchedumbre, circulación, independencia, esperanza, carlista, poema, Venus, monarca, calidad, unión.

B. Write plurals with articles: el agua, la tesis, el lunes, el inglés, el señor Martínez, el pie, el rubí, el juez, el águila, la serie, el rey.

C. Determine the meaning of the whole word by examining the stem and the suffix: el hermanito, el animalejo, el hombrecillo, la manecita, Anita, el doctorzuelo, el papelucho, el bobarrón, el chiquillo, Carlitos, el hombrón, los zapatones, la zapatilla, una plumada de tinta, una cuchillada, la venida, el dador, la entrada, el naranjal, el palmar, el hachazo, un silletazo, una arboleda, el ranchero, el relojero, una relojería, una guantería.

D. Translate: 1. He has three grandparents, his father's parents and his mother's mother. 2. My brother has three children, two boys and a girl. 3. There is a party to-night at Mr. and Mrs. González's. 4. We saw a handsome eagle in the park. 5. Put (an)¹ accent on the i's of the endings of the imperfect indicative. 6. Columbus discovered America, but Cortes conquered Mexico. 7. Where did you find John? 8. I saw nobody there whom I knew. 9. Whom did you see in the theater? 10. The night follows the day. 11. The silver spoon is on the kitchen table. 12. They have a new sewing machine. 13. The Romans used to write on wax tablets with iron pencils. 14. He called the dog friend. 15. Lucas had taught the dog to dance. 16. The water carried me away like a feather. 17. I do not believe uncle Lucas a¹ man to² consent to³ such foolishness. 18. They gave the sick woman medicine in small doses. 19. The letter z is not written⁴ before the vowels e and i. 20. In the Roman system of numeration the capital C equals one hundred, and the capital M one thousand. 21. Here you have Doña Dolores.

¹ Omit.² de.³ en.⁴ Use reflexive verb.

CHAPTER IV

ADJECTIVES

135. Gender. If the masculine singular of an adjective ends in **o**, the feminine is formed by changing **o** to **a**. Adjectives ending otherwise remain the same in both genders.

un caballo negro, *a black horse*
el árbol verde, *the green tree*
un hombre feliz, *a happy man*
el belga, *the Belgian*
el cielo azul, *the blue sky*
el partido socialista, *the socialist party*

una yegua negra, *a black mare*
la hoja verde, *the green leaf*
una mujer infeliz, *an unhappy woman*
la estrella azul, *the blue star*
la frontera marroquí, *the Moroccan frontier*

Exceptions are

1. Adjectives of nationality, which add **a** to a final consonant :

inglés, inglesa, *English*
alemán, alemana, *German*

andaluz, andaluza, *Andalusian*
provenzal, provenzala, *Provençal*

2. Adjectives with the terminations **án**, **ón**, or (except comparatives), **ete**, **ote**, **ín** :

regordete, regordeta, *plump*
feote, feota, *ugly*
holgazán, holgazana, *lazy*
chiquitín, chiquitina, *tiny*
burlón, burlona, *roguish*

hablador, habladora, *talkative*
But una hermana mayor, *an older sister*
la parte superior, *the upper part*

3. A few adjectives of one termination which add **a** when used as feminine nouns, especially those ending in **al**.

la colegiala, *the schoolgirl*

la superiora, *the mother superior*

136. Number. The plurals of adjectives follow the rules for the plurals of nouns ; see section 130.

137. Apocopation. See section 46.

1. **Grande** in the full form is used before nouns beginning with a vowel sound.

una grande abundancia de flores, *a great abundance of flowers*

un grande hombre, *a great man*

a. Sometimes also for emphasis; as, **Es cosa cierta que nunca grande cosa se hubo sin trabajo**, *It is certain that no great thing ever came to pass without work.*

2. **Santo** becomes **san** in names of saints, except before those beginning with **To** or **Do**; as, **San Pedro**, *Saint Peter*; **San Pablo**, *Saint Paul*; **Santo Toribio**; **Santo Domingo**; **Santo Tomás**.

a. The name of the island, however, is **San Tomas**, with shift of accent due to derivation from English.

b. The adjective **santo**, and its feminine form in names, have the full form; as, **el santo día**, *the blessed day*; **Santa María**.

3. **Ciento** becomes **cien** before nouns: **cien mujeres**, *one hundred women*. But the full form occurs in counting above a hundred; as, **ciento dos pesos**, *one hundred and two dollars*.

138. Compound Adjectives, like compound nouns, are not very numerous in Spanish. English compound adjectives must usually be translated into Spanish by prepositional phrases.

una niña de ojos azules, *a blue-eyed girl*

los ricos duros de corazón, *the hard-hearted rich*

1. When the expression contains two nouns and an adjective, the adjective may agree with either noun:

un sombrero de anchas alas } *a broad-brimmed hat*
un sombrero ancho de alas }

2. The repetition of **de** may be avoided by using other prepositions according to sense:

un bastón con puño de oro, *a gold-headed cane*

maquinaria para trabajar la madera, *wood-working machinery*

compañía de seguros contra incendios, *fire insurance company*

clavos para herraduras de cabeza pequeña, *small-headed horse-shoe nails*

3. The English suffix *-less* is translated by the preposition **sin** :

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| la telegrafía sin hilos, <i>wireless</i> <i>telegraphy</i> | sierra sin fin, <i>endless saw</i> or <i>band-saw</i> |
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4. With proper names and the words *brand* and *color*, the preposition may be omitted :

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| ruedas Pelton, <i>Pelton wheels</i> | guantes color verde aceituna, <i>olive-green gloves</i> |
| fósforos marca Victoria, <i>Victoria brand matches</i> | el musgo color perla, <i>the pearl-colored moss</i> |

139. Position of Adjectives. 1. The will of the writer largely determines whether an adjective shall stand before or after the noun. However, the emphatic position is after the noun; hence, important adjectives that distinguish individuals from others of the same class follow the noun, while those which are characteristic or may apply to all objects of a class precede the noun.

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| buenos amigos, <i>good friends</i> | claveles blancos, <i>white pinks</i> |
| amigos íntimos, <i>intimate friends</i> | la blanca nieve, <i>the white snow</i> |
| las bellas flores, <i>the beautiful flowers</i> | una casa costosa, <i>an expensive house</i> |

2. When two adjectives come together either before or after the noun, it is customary to write **y**, *and*, between them; unless one of the adjectives is so closely connected with the meaning as to make practically a compound noun.

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| ojos grandes y animados, <i>large animated eyes</i> | el Banco Nacional Americano, <i>the American National Bank</i> |
| dos largos y tristes meses, <i>two long sad months</i> | aguas minerales extranjeras, <i>foreign mineral waters</i> |

3. Groups of modifiers should be arranged so as to restrict the word intended, and with a care for the sound.

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| Aceiteras de acero sin junta. | <i>Seamless steel oil-cans.</i> |
| Árboles corpulentos de rugosos troncos formidables abrían en vertiginosas alturas los mil hercúleos brazos de sus ramajes frondosos. | <i>Huge trees with rough formidable trunks opened on dizzy heights the thousand Herculean arms of their leafy branches.</i> |

4. The following adjectives are always placed before the noun. (See also section 142, 6.)

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| ambos , <i>both</i> | otro , <i>other</i> |
| cada , <i>each</i> | poco , <i>little</i> , plural <i>few</i> |
| cuanto , <i>how much</i> | ¿qué? <i>what?</i> |
| demás , <i>other</i> | ¿cuál? <i>which?</i> |
| mucho , <i>much</i> , plural <i>many</i> | tanto , <i>so much</i> |
| The cardinal numerals | todo , <i>every, all</i> |

5. Some adjectives have a difference in meaning according as they stand before or after the noun. These differences are usually a distinction between the figurative and the literal meaning, but the adjectives in their literal sense may sometimes be found in good writers placed before the noun.

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| mi cara madre , <i>my dear mother</i> | un libro caro , <i>an expensive book</i> |
| cierto hombre , <i>a certain man</i> | una noticia cierta , <i>a true piece of news</i> |
| un gran señor , <i>a great lord</i> | una casa grande , <i>a large house</i> |
| | una gran sala baja , <i>a large lower room</i> |
| mal café , <i>bad coffee</i> | un hombre malo , <i>a wicked man</i> |
| el mismo día , <i>the same day</i> | el rey mismo , <i>the king himself</i> |
| un nuevo libro , <i>a new</i> (i.e. different) <i>book</i> | un libro nuevo , <i>a new book</i> (newly printed) |
| ¡pobre muchacho! <i>poor boy!</i> | un muchacho pobre , <i>a poor boy</i> |
| varios papeles , <i>several papers</i> | papeles varios , <i>miscellaneous papers</i> |

a. Many expressions require a fixed position of the adjective: **buen dinero** (ironical), *little money*; **una buena pieza**, *a nice trick*; **el padre santo**, *the Pope*; **la Santa Biblia**, *the Holy Bible*. (See the large dictionaries.)

b. A distinction exists between **el mismo** and **un mismo**. The latter implies no comparison, *one and the same*; while the former supposes comparison.

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| Todo ello está escrito de una misma letra. | <i>It is all written in the same hand.</i> |
| Esta gorra no es la misma. | <i>This cap is not the same one.</i> |

EXERCISE 26

A. Translate: 1. Tanks of California redwood. 2. Engraved wedding cards. 3. Solid steel cart-wheels. 4. Portable Victor refrigerating machines. 5. Cotton-seed-oil presses. 6. Eureka brand table cutlery. 7. A gasoline illuminating system. 8. Seamless stockings. 9. A blue typewriter ribbon. 10. Aluminum advertising signs.

B. 1. John will earn a great honor and a good handful of silver. 2. He wore a necktie of pearl-colored silk. 3. While the money lasted, the innkeeper treated me with great attention. 4. The captain had a thick, black, silky mustache. 5. This large house belongs to the heir of a great family. 6. The poor sick girl! I took her some new magazines to read. 7. A dense impure vapor rose from the surface of the sea. 8. His younger sister was a charming girl. 9. We entered the lower part of the house. 10. He bought two handsome black horses. 11. The German girls have pretty blue eyes. 12. The Carlist party has its name from Don Carlos, brother of Ferdinand the Seventh. 13. Wireless telegraphy is one of the great inventions of the nineteenth century. 14. Saint Thomas never visited the island of Saint Thomas. 15. With the stones he has built a safe, handsome yard for his cattle. 16. They have several kinds of new books. 17. The streets of the city are broad and clean. 18. There are a hundred boys in the class. 19. This room has five broad high windows. 20. In the market we saw a heap of orange-colored squashes. 21. The president of the United States lives in the White House. 22. The same day the president himself opened the door. 23. He paid the hundred pesetas to both men. 24. They sell domestic and foreign goods of all kinds. 25. All this happened on one and the same day. 26. The same day we played ball in the afternoon.

CHAPTER V

ADJECTIVES, CONTINUED

140. Agrèement of Adjective and Noun. 1. An adjective modifying two or more nouns may be masculine plural when the nouns are of different gender ; and must be so if the nouns denote persons.

El médico y la señora estaban sentados en el despacho. *The doctor and the lady were seated in the office.*

2. The plural adjective may agree in gender with the nearest noun.

Sangre, dinero, e inteligencia europeas. *European blood, money, and intelligence.*

**Juntos el terror y la admiración
germinaron en el alma de Lucila.** *Together terror and wonder arose
in Lucille's soul.*

El misterio y sigilo diplomáticos. *Diplomatic mystery and secrecy.*

3. If the nouns appear to the writer as closely associated in meaning, the adjective modifying them may agree in both gender and number with the nearest.

El valor y constancia española. *Spanish valor and constancy.*

Otras devociones y ejercicios. *Other devotions and exercises.*

**Mi padre ha leído muchos romances
e historias.** *My father has read many ballads
and stories.*

a. An adjective or an article may be repeated when it is desired to mark a distinction in meaning between two nouns. See section 141.

Tengo mucho frío y mucha hambre. *I am very cold and hungry.*

4. Two or more singular adjectives may be used with a plural noun, agreeing with it in gender, when different objects are meant.

los tomos primero y segundo, *the first and second volumes*

las Cámaras italiana y portuguesa, *the Italian and Portuguese parlaments*

141. Repetition of Adjective and Article. Adjectival modifiers, including the articles, are repeated with each noun when distinct persons, things, or ideas are presented.

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| Mi madre y mi tía. | <i>My mother and aunt.</i> |
| Hasta las diez y media o las once. | <i>Until half past ten or eleven o'clock.</i> |
| Gracias a Vd. por las nuevas cartas y los nuevos consejos. | <i>I thank you for the recent letters and advice.</i> |
| Esta consideración y esta meditación me atemorizan. | <i>This consideration and this reflection make me afraid.</i> |
| El amor de Dios y el concepto de Dios todo lo abarcan. | <i>God's love and the concept of God embrace everything.</i> |

a. If, however, the two nouns appear to the writer to represent closely related ideas or to have a collective sense, the modifier appears only once.

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| Se comprenden bajo la denominación de equipajes los baúles, maletas, sombrereras, y sacos de noche. | <i>Under the term baggage are included trunks, valises, hat-boxes, and traveling-bags.</i> |
| El Príncipe de Viana tuvo la majestad y esperanzas de un nacimiento real. | <i>The Prince of Viana had the majesty and hopes of a royal birth.</i> |
| Obra una transmisión y mezcla de sangre. | <i>It effects a transmission and mingling of blood.</i> |

142. The Comparative. See sections 47, 48, 49.

1. The correlative adverbs *the . . . the* used with comparatives are rendered in Spanish by **cuanto . . . tanto**.

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| Cuanto más leo este autor, tanto más lo admiro. | <i>The more I read this author the more I admire him.</i> |
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a. **Tanto** may be omitted; and **mientras** may be used instead of **cuanto**.

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| Cuanto más lejos, mejor. | <i>The farther the better.</i> |
| Mientras mayor me representa el amor de Dios, menos celoso estoy y más le amo. | <i>The greater I imagine God's love (to be), the less jealous I am and the more I love him.</i> |

2. Though **tan** is used with adjectives, the full form **tanto** must be used with comparatives: **tanto peor**, *so much the worse*.

3. The comparative may be intensified by **cada vez** to denote a gradual increase in degree.

La señora estaba cada vez peor de salud. *The lady became constantly worse in health.*

Brillan cada vez más las luces eléctricas. *The electric lights shine brighter and brighter.*

4. Indefinite expressions after comparatives are usually in the negative.

mejor que en ningún otro país, más rico que nunca, *better than in any other country richer than ever*

5. A redundant **no** sometimes appears after a comparative.

El guardia parecía ocuparse más de la campiña que no del río. *The watchman seemed to pay more attention to the plain than to the river.*

6. The irregular comparatives **mejor**, **peor**, **menor**, and **mayor** may stand before the noun, but are placed after it when the comparison is not limited, or when the noun is preceded by **alguno**, **ninguno**, or **otro**. **Mayor** and **menor** may stand before the noun only in a completed comparison.

mi mejor amigo, su hijo menor, *my best friend his youngest son*

Vendrán días mejores. *Better days will come.*

El peor hombre del mundo. *The worst man in the world.*

La mayor casa del barrio. *The largest house in the quarter.*

143. Than after a comparative. See section 49.

1. When the comparison is with a noun in the principal clause, Spanish uses for *than* **del que**, **de la que**, **de los que**, **de las que**, according to the gender and number of the noun represented.

Tenía yo menos dinero del que me pidió. *I had less money than he demanded of me.*

Hubo más gente de la que invitó. *There were more people than he invited.*

¿Son muchos los enemigos? Más de los que esperábamos. *Are the enemy numerous? More than we expected.*

2. When the comparison is with a statement or idea, **de lo que** introduces the second member.

Es más hábil de lo que parece. *He is more skillful than he seems.*

144. Más modifies many adverbs of place which have no comparative degree in English, and otherwise forms various idiomatic expressions.

más adelante, *later on, farther on*

más arriba, *higher up.* **más abajo,** *lower down*

más al norte, *farther north*

más bien, *rather*

más acá de, *on this side.* **más allá de,** *beyond, on the other side*

no más . . . que, *only:* **No había más que dos sillas,** *There were only two chairs*

a poco más, *nearly:* **A poco más se muere,** *He nearly died*

145. The Superlative. 1. A possessive adjective may replace the article in forming the superlative.

su poema más interesante, *his most interesting poem*

mi mejor amigo, *my best friend*

2. The superlative adjective may stand either before or after the noun; but in the latter case the article is placed before the noun.

Isabel, sostenida por la mayor y más sana parte del reino, *Isabel, supported by the largest and soundest part of the kingdom*
las rocas más elevadas, *the highest rocks*

3. With several adjectives in the comparative or superlative, **más** or **menos** is used only once.

las regiones más ricas y fértiles, *the richest and most fertile regions*
los menos sabios y leídos, *the least learned and well-read*

4. The superlative adjective in the predicate omits the article when the comparison concerns only the subject of the verb without reference to other nouns or pronouns.

Cuando más alegre estaba, ví que la señora fijó en mí la mirada. *When I was merriest I saw the lady stare at me.*

No te cases nunca, Cecilia; el hombre que mejor parece de novio es el esposo peor. *Never marry, Cecilia; the man who seems best as a lover is the worst husband.*

5. A superlative adjective modifying a noun in apposition with another has the article after the noun.

Gonzalo de Córdoba, general el más ilustre del siglo XV, *Gonzalo de Córdoba, the most illustrious general of the fifteenth century*

6. The article is not used with the superlative of an adverb unless accompanied by the adjective **posible**, or an expression denoting possibility; in which case the neuter article is required.

Los cometas aparecen cuando menos se los espera. *Comets appear when they are least expected.*

Se trataba lo menos posible con los vecinos. *He conversed as little as possible with the neighbors.*

Huyó lo más de prisa que podía. *He ran away as fast as he could.*

Don Fadrique bailó lo mejor que supo. *Don Fadrique danced the best he knew how.*

a. When it is necessary to emphasize or make precise the superlative degree of an adverb, Spanish uses a relative or adverbial clause.

Es Juan el que corre más de prisa. *John runs the fastest.*

7. *Most*, as a noun, is **la mayor parte de** or **los (las) más de**.

la mayor parte de su dinero, *most of his money*

los más de los suyos, *most of his men*

a. **Los (las) más** may also be used as an adjective; as, **las más noches,** *most nights.*

146. Absolute Superlative. 1. When there is no real comparison but the adjective denotes a supreme degree, Spanish applies the ending **ísimo** to the adjective; as, **hábil,** *skillful* — **habilísimo,** *very skillful.*

a. A final **o** or other vowel is dropped before adding the termination, and the rules for spelling (see section 7) must be regarded.

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| mucho — muchísimo, <i>very much</i> | rico — riquísimo, <i>very rich</i> |
| feliz — felicísimo, <i>very happy</i> | largo — larguísimo, <i>very long</i> |

b. The termination **ío** retains **i**, but **io** is dropped; though some adjectives in **ío** or **io** do not allow the addition of **ísimo**.

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|---|---|
| frío — fríísimo, <i>very cold</i> | amplio — amplísimo, <i>very ample</i> |
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1. Certain superlative expressions in English supply the words *sort*, *kind*, *one of*; these words are rendered in Spanish by the superlative of the adjective used as a noun governed by the preposition *de*.

carmesí del más vistoso, *crimson of the showiest kind*

una noche de las más frías de diciembre, *one of the coldest December nights*

una tarde de las primeras frías de octubre, *one of the first cold afternoons in October*

a. In a similar way a superlative adjective preceded by *de* may stand with partitive sense in the predicate.

Los días que pasé en aquella casa fueron de los más tristes de mi vida. *The days that I spent in that house were the saddest in my life.*

El paño es de primera clase. *The cloth is first-class.*

2. After a neuter pronoun, as **mucho**, **nada**, **qué**, the adjective preceded by *de* may be treated as noun and may agree or not in gender and number with the word to which it refers.

¿Qué hay de nuevo? *What is there new? (idiomatic English) What is the news?*

Nada de particular. *Nothing special.*

Aquellos ojos tenían mucho de hermoso or de hermosos. *Those eyes were very beautiful.*

148. Adjectives as Adverbs. Adjectives are frequently used as adverbs; as, **hablar bajo**, *to speak low*; **Carlos habló primero**, *Charles spoke first*; **Viven felices**, *They live happily*.

a. Solo when used as an adverb takes a written accent: **sólo dos**, *only two*.

b. Medio, *half*, is frequently found as an adverb:

Los viejos parecían medio muertos. *The old people seemed half dead.*

Estaba ella medio escondida. *She was half hidden.*

EXERCISE 27

1. The interest and emotion of the public were extraordinary.
2. They live in the largest and richest city in the world.
3. We have Spanish lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
4. What is the opposite of "better"? "Worse."
5. A faithful dog is the most faithful of friends.
6. Most Spanish words of Gothic origin are

military terms, or personal names like Federico. 7. Greece and Rome were the two most celebrated nations of antiquity, one for the arts and genius, the other for its strength and greatness. 8. The silver mines of Potosí have produced for more than two centuries an incalculable wealth. 9. I prefer the old book to the new one. 10. The old men were watching the young men. 11. The house has nothing beautiful (about it).¹ 12. I had only one friend in the city. 13. Our bookstore was established in one of the most central streets. 14. The streets became constantly uglier as we left² the center of the town. 15. The price of the rags is greater the newer they are. 16. Why are we poor? Because we spend more than we earn, or because we earn less than we spend. 17. The servant returned earlier than we expected. 18. Acquaintance with³ Spanish will be most useful for you. 19. I have sold all my best books. 20. Lincoln had not been a state governor nor a federal senator, the highest offices of the republic after that⁴ of president. 21. Most of the houses were closed on account of the heat. 22. He studies more than anybody. 23. He possessed many religious paintings and engravings. 24. They traveled silently. 25. Further on, the amphitheater of mountains, some higher than others, all black and formidable, surrounded the plain. 26. San Felú is a town of 10,000 souls and one of the richest and most important in the province. 27. Through the little narrow windows she saw the deep, blue bosom of the night. 28. Most Sundays I was invited to dine at my uncle's, a very rich old bachelor. 29. St. Paul's is the largest church in London. 30. The little girl was half dead from cold. 31. He entered the office in⁵ worse humor than ever. 32. From the roof he saw more than fifty bell-towers. 33. The Spanish and English fleets met in the harbor of Vigo. 34. His words were half French, half German. 35. There is something superior in that young man. 36. The pinks and white roses were a lovely present. 37. We are friends; we were together at school.

¹ Omit.² *alejarse de*.³ *del*.⁴ *el*.⁵ *de*.

CHAPTER VI

NUMERALS

149. Cardinals. See section 39.

1. Though **un** is omitted before **mil**, it is used in numbers above 1000 :

31,000, **treinta y un mil**

101,000, **ciento un mil**

2. The plural of **uno** is **unos(as)**, which is used as an indefinite pronoun, see section 179, 3. Before plural nouns **unos(as)** has the meaning of *one*. **Se venden muchas tijeras : no quedan sino unas**, *We sell many scissors : only one pair is left*.

a. Before a cardinal number **unos(as)** conveys an idea of indefiniteness : **unos cincuenta**, *some fifty*.

3. **Cuatro** is used as an indefinite number. **El alguacil refirió en cuatro palabras todo lo que sabemos**, *The policeman related in a few words all that we know*.

150. Ordinals. See section 40.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st primero, -a (primo, -a) | 15th décimo quinto, -a |
| 2d segundo, -a | 16th décimo sexto, -a |
| 3d tercero, -a (tercio, -a) | 17th décimo séptimo, -a |
| 4th cuarto, -a | 18th décimo octavo, -a |
| 5th quinto, -a | 19th décimo nono, -a |
| 6th sexto, -a, <i>or</i> sexto, -a | 20th vigésimo, -a |
| 7th séptimo, -a, <i>or</i> sétimo, -a | 21st vigésimo primo, -a |
| 8th octavo, -a | 22d vigésimo segundo, -a |
| 9th noveno, -a (nono, -a) | 23d vigésimo tercio, -a |
| 10th décimo, -a | 30th trigésimo, -a |
| 11th undécimo, -a | 40th cuadragésimo, -a |
| 12th duodécimo, -a | 50th quincuagésimo, -a |
| 13th décimo tercio, -a | 60th sexagésimo, -a |
| 14th décimo cuarto, -a | 70th septuagésimo, -a |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 80th octogésimo, -a | 600th sexcentésimo, -a |
| 90th nonagésimo, -a | 700th septingentésimo, -a |
| 100th centésimo, -a | 800th octingentésimo, -a |
| 101st centésimo primo, -a | 900th noningentésimo, -a |
| 111th centésimo undécimo, -a | 1,000th milésimo, -a |
| 200th ducentésimo, -a | 2,000th dosmilésimo, -a |
| 300th trecentésimo, -a | 10,000th diezmilésimo, -a |
| 400th cuadringentésimo, -a | 1,000,000th millonésimo, -a |
| 500th quingentésimo, -a | |

a. The short forms **primo**, **tercio**, **nono**, are preferred in compound expressions. These may be written in one word, but both parts should agree in gender and number with the noun.

b. Only educated Spaniards are familiar with the ordinals above 20th. They are used in the prayer-book and in some special expressions, as **el quincuagésimo aniversario**, *the fiftieth anniversary*.

151. Fractions to and including one eleventh are formed by using a cardinal numeral for a numerator and an ordinal for a denominator.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| un medio, $\frac{1}{2}$ | tres cuartos, $\frac{3}{4}$ | un octavo (ochavo), $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| un tercio, $\frac{1}{3}$ | un quinto, $\frac{1}{5}$ | un noveno, $\frac{1}{9}$ |
| dos tercios, $\frac{2}{3}$ | un sexto, $\frac{1}{6}$ | un décimo, $\frac{1}{10}$ |
| un cuarto, $\frac{1}{4}$ | un séptimo, $\frac{1}{7}$ | un undécimo, $\frac{1}{11}$ |

From and including one eleventh, the denominator of a fraction is formed by adding the termination **-avo** to the cardinal numeral.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| un onzavo, $\frac{1}{11}$ | un diecinueveavo, $\frac{1}{19}$ |
| un dozavo, $\frac{1}{12}$ | un veintavo, $\frac{1}{20}$ |
| un trezavo, $\frac{1}{13}$ | un veintunavo, $\frac{1}{21}$ |
| un catorzavo, $\frac{1}{14}$ | un treintavo, $\frac{1}{30}$ |
| un quinzavo, $\frac{1}{15}$ | un centésimo <i>or</i> centavo, $\frac{1}{100}$ |
| un dieciseisavo, $\frac{1}{16}$ | un milésimo, $\frac{1}{1000}$ |
| un diecisieteavo, $\frac{1}{17}$ | un diezmilésimo, $\frac{1}{10000}$ |
| un dieciochoavo, $\frac{1}{18}$ | un millonésimo, $\frac{1}{1000000}$ |

a. A frequent method in general conversational use of forming fractions is by introducing the word **parte**; as, **las dos terceras partes**, *two thirds*; **la vigésima parte**, *one twentieth*.

b. Derived from their use with a noun, the fractional numerals, some in the feminine form, others in the masculine, have special meanings.

una tercia, *twelve inches, i.e. one third of a yard (vara)*

un tercio, *a bale*

una cuarta, *nine inches, one quarter of a yard, frequently used in business*

medio, cuarto, ochavo, are names of coins.

See dictionary for meaning of this class of words.

c. The adjective **medio**, *half*, is used as a noun in calculations, otherwise the noun is **la mitad**. Note the difference between the two languages in the matter of the article and the position of **medio** in respect to the noun.

media hora, *half an hour*

una media dosis, *half a dose*

una hora y media, *an hour and a half*

tres pesos y medio, *three and a half dollars*

la mitad de la casa, *half of the house*

152. Collective Numerals.

un par, *a pair*

una decena, *ten*

una docena, *a dozen*

una quincena, *fifteen*

una veintena, *twenty, a score*

una sesentena, *sixty*

una centena or **un centenar**, *one hundred*

un millar, *one thousand*

a. The cardinals **ciento** and **mil** may also be used as collectives : **miles de aves**, *thousands of birds*.

b. In commercial language, to express rate, **ciento** and **millar** are the preferred forms.

a \$4 ciento, *at \$4 a hundred*

ladrillos a \$15 millar, *bricks at \$15 a thousand*

c. Collective numerals in **-ena** sometimes have an indefinite value : as, **una decena**, *about ten*.

d. Collectives require **de** before a following noun.

una veintena de caballeros, *a score of gentlemen*

una docena de huevos, *a dozen eggs*

153. Multiple Numerals.

| | |
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| simple, <i>single</i> | quintuplo or quintuplicado, <i>quintuple, fivefold</i> |
| doble or duplicado or dúplice, <i>double, twofold</i> | séxtuplo, <i>sixfold</i> |
| triple or triplicado or tríplice, <i>triple, threefold</i> | séptuplo, <i>sevenfold</i> |
| cuádruplo or cuadruplicado, <i>quadruple, fourfold</i> | décuplo, <i>tenfold</i> |
| | céntuplo or centuplicado, <i>a hundredfold</i> |
| | múltiple, <i>manifold, multiple</i> |

154. Arithmetical Signs.

| | | |
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| + más | × por | = es igual a |
| — menos | ÷ dividido por | |
| Dos tercios más un medio son uno y un sexto. | <i>Two thirds plus one half are one and a sixth.</i> | |
| ¿ Cuántas veces cabe el 6 en 54 ? | <i>How many times is 6 contained in 54 ?</i> | |
| Dos por tres son seis. | <i>Two times three are six.</i> | |
| ¿ Está bien la suma ? | <i>Is the total correct ?</i> | |
| La suma (o el total) de 20 y 30 es igual a 50. | <i>The sum of 20 and 30 is equal to 50.</i> | |

155. Dimensions. In expressing dimension Spanish uses the verb *tener* with the following nouns and adjectives :

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| alto, <i>high</i> | la altura or elevación, <i>height</i> |
| largo, <i>long</i> | la longitud or extensión, <i>length</i> |
| ancho, <i>wide</i> | la anchura or latitud, <i>width</i> |
| profundo } <i>deep</i> | la profundidad, <i>depth</i> |
| hondo } | |
| grueso } <i>thick</i> | el espesor, <i>thickness</i> |
| espeso } | |

The adjectives may be used in place of the nouns except as subject of the verb. Note the following methods of expression :

| | |
|--|---|
| ¿ Qué anchura tiene el río ? | } <i>How wide is the river ?</i> |
| ¿ Cuántos pies tiene el río de { anchura ? { ancho ? | |
| El río tiene { una anchura de media milla. { media milla { de ancho. { de anchura. | } <i>The river is half a mile wide.</i> |
| | |

a. Expressions of dimension used as either attributive or predicate adjectives are preceded by **de**.

Una torre { de 900 metros de { altura.
 { alta de 900 metros. { alto. } A tower 900 meters high.

Guantes largos de catorce botones.

Fourteen-button gloves.

El tamaño de la caja es de tres pies
de largo y de dos pies, tres pul-
gadas de ancho.

*The size of the box is three feet
long by two feet three inches
wide.*

Es hondo de ocho pulgadas.

It is eight inches deep.

156. Distance is expressed as follows :

¿ Cuánto hay de Madrid a Sevilla ?

*How far is it from Madrid to
Seville ?*

Dista de unos 560 kilómetros.

It is about 560 kilometers distant.

No hay cinco minutos de aquí a la
iglesia.

*It is not five minutes' walk from
here to the church.*

a. Adverbially, distance may be expressed by the preposition **a**.

a dos pasos de aquí, *two steps from here*

a una legua, *a league away*

157. Price requires the preposition **a**.

¿ A cómo vende Vd. la tela ?

How do you sell the cloth ?

A dos pesos vara.

At two dollars a yard.

¡ A perra chica ¹ la buena naranja !

A good orange for a cent.

a. Estimates take the preposition **en**.

En dos arrobas de uvas apreció el
gasto.

*He appraised the damage at two
arrobas (50 lbs.) of grapes.*

b. Articles made or sold at a uniform weight or value have the double preposition **de a** before the rate.

sellos de a cinco centavos, *five-cent stamps*

una moneda de a 5 pesetas, *a coin worth five pesetas*

un cartucho de dinamita de a $2\frac{1}{2}$ kilos, *a dynamite cartridge weigh-
ing $2\frac{1}{2}$ kilos*

¹ A copper coin of 5 céntimos, worth about a cent of our money, is called a *perra chica* or *perrita*, also *perro chico*; the piece of 10 céntimos, being larger, is called a *perro gordo* or *perro grande*. The names are derived from the fact that the coins have on the obverse a representation of a lion holding a shield.

158. Measure is preceded by the definite article in Spanish, which however may be omitted, and **por** may be introduced.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--|
| El paño vale un peso | { | la vara. | <i>The cloth is worth a dollar a yard.</i> |
| | | vara. | |
| | | por vara. | |

159. Rates involving an element of time are most commonly expressed by an adjective.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ocho pesetas diarias. | <i>Eight pesetas a day.</i> |
| Un sueldo de \$60 mensuales. | <i>A salary of \$60 a month.</i> |
| Se calcula el consumo en ochenta mil toneladas anuales. | <i>The consumption is estimated at eighty thousand tons a year.</i> |

a. Note also the following.

| | |
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| Cada seis meses. | <i>Every six months.</i> |
| Una vez por semana. | <i>Once a week.</i> |
| \$40,000 anualmente. | <i>\$40,000 yearly.</i> |
| Dos veces al día. | <i>Twice a day.</i> |
| Un día sí y otro no. | <i>Every other day.</i> |
| A perra chica uno. | <i>A cent apiece.</i> |
| Café por una peseta. | <i>A peseta's worth of coffee.</i> |
| A razón de ocho reales la docena. | <i>At the rate of eight reals a dozen.</i> |
| Una velocidad de 60 kilómetros por hora. | <i>A speed of 60 kilometers an hour.</i> |
| ¿Qué tanto por ciento? | <i>What rate per cent?</i> |
| Un descuento de 2 por 100. | <i>A discount of 2%.</i> |
| Al tipo de 4,50 por 100. | <i>At the rate of 4½ per cent.</i> |
| El tipo del interés es de 5 por ciento. | <i>The rate of interest is 5 per cent.</i> |

160. Approximation. Numerical expressions are modified to express approximation as follows :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Cosa de dos horas. | <i>About two hours.</i> |
| Como de una vara. | <i>About a yard.</i> |
| Vale poco más o menos diez duros. | <i>It is worth about ten dollars.</i> |
| Tiene unos cincuenta años. | <i>He is some fifty years old.</i> |
| Tiene cincuenta y tantos años. | <i>He is fifty-odd years old.</i> |
| Tres mil y pico de pesetas. | <i>Three thousand and odd pesetas.</i> |

a. With the hour of the day, **a eso de** is common : **a eso de las siete**, *about seven o'clock.*

EXERCISE 28

1. This bill amounts to sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty-nine pesetas. 2. He earns seven dollars a week, and pays fifty cents a day for his board. 3. We will allow a discount of three per cent for payment in cash. 4. The *fanega* is a Spanish measure which contains about a bushel and a half. 5. The population of this city amounts to about one million two hundred and one thousand. 6. One half is a fraction which has for denominator the number two and which consequently supposes (the) unity divided into two equal parts. 7. The Mediterranean Sea is thirty-five thousand kilometers long from east to west, and has a minimum width of a hundred and forty kilometers between Tunis and Sicily. 8. According to the metric system of weights a kilo is equal to two and one fifth pounds. 9. This room is fifteen feet long by twelve feet wide. 10. We have begun at the eighth line of the fifty-second page. 11. I want a dollar's worth of two-cent stamps. 12. The principal nave of the church measured 64 meters in length and 12 meters in width between the pillars. 13. The height of the arches above the floor was 24 meters. 14. During the first three years he used two thirds of his salary for the purchase of books. 15. He is about forty years old. 16. He is about five years older than I. 17. The Eiffel tower in Paris is more than three hundred meters high. 18. How much is this cloth worth a yard? 19. We paid three dollars a day at that hotel. 20. One fourth plus one third equals seven twelfths. 21. We arrived at the city at about eleven o'clock. 22. Columbus discovered America the twelfth of October, fourteen hundred and ninety-two. 23. The second of May is the Spanish national holiday. 24. At this price the shares return an interest of five and a quarter per cent. 25. The one-peseta piece is worth four reals, but there is no coin worth¹ a real. 26. He lives half a mile away. 27. The street car passes this corner every ten minutes. 28. There was in the park a circular pond about a hundred

¹ Omit: see section 157, *b*.

meters in diameter. 29. This hotel was a mile away from the station. 30. The pond was scarcely deeper than half a yard in its deepest part. 31. How does he sell the eggs? Thirty-five cents a dozen the fresh ones. 32. From the railway station coaches leave daily in summer for that village. 33. The production of manufactured cork amounts to two and a half million kilograms a year. 34. I have read this book a dozen times. 35. In 1892 we Americans celebrated the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the New World. 36. The basis of the Spanish currency is the peseta which is nominally equal to nineteen and three tenths cents of our money, but there is always a discount in our favor. 37. There are about ten meters of this cloth; how much will you sell it for? At a dollar and a quarter a meter. 38. When shall we arrive in Granada? About nine o'clock if the train is not behind time. 39. The custom house appraises these cigars at two dollars and a half per hundred. 40. An express train leaves for that city every other hour. 41. The richest emerald mines of Colombia are situated about seventy-five miles north of Bogotá at an elevation of six thousand five hundred feet above sea level. 42. The Bolivian mines yield one sixth of the world's yearly production of tin. The metal sells at times as high as one thousand dollars a ton.

CHAPTER VII

POSSESSIVES AND DEMONSTRATIVES

161. Possessives. See sections 37, 97, 98.

1. The indefinite use of the possessive adjective occurs also when the adjective stands in the predicate: **Son amigos nuestros**, *They are friends of ours*; and between a demonstrative and the noun: **este mi amigo**, *this friend of mine*; **ese su perro**, *that dog of yours*.

a. Note the expression **esta su casa**, *this your house*, in English, *my house*, a polite reference to one's own residence; see section 85.

2. With parts of the body and clothing, the definite article is frequently substituted for the possessive adjective. The personal pronoun of the indirect object form is used with the verb to indicate the person if necessary. **El peluquero le cortó el pelo**, *The barber cut his hair*. (See section 56, b.)

3. The possessive adjectives appear in several expressions like the following:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| En torno suyo. | <i>Around him.</i> |
| En su busca. | <i>In search of him.</i> |
| A nuestro encuentro. | <i>To meet us.</i> |
| A su paso. | <i>As she passed.</i> |
| Miré a mi alrededor. | <i>I looked around me.</i> |

162. Demonstratives. See section 35.

1. Referring to time, **este** denotes present time; **ese**, a recent period; and **aquel**, a remote time.

esta noche, *to-night*
esa tarde, *that afternoon*
aquel siglo, *that century*

2. **Ese** often implies contempt: **ese Gómez**, *that fellow Gómez*.

a. The phrase **de Dios** gives a satirical turn: **esas calles de Dios**, *the blessed streets*.

3. **Éste** means *the latter* (that thing last mentioned, the nearest); **aqué** means *the former*.

Tal distancia había entre el viejo y el mozo que nunca permitió aquél delante de gente ser llamado tío por éste.

Such distance there was between the old man and the lad that the former never permitted himself before people to be called uncle by the latter.

a. These pronouns are often used to make the subject of the verb evident.

Lorenzo esperó a la ventana la vuelta de Clara. Ésta llegó poco después.

Lorenzo waited at the window Clara's return. She arrived a little while afterwards.

El autor nos entera de que Guillermo y Carmen se aman, de que aquél elude hablar de matrimonio.

The author informs us that William and Carmen are in love, that the former avoids speaking of marriage.

4. The feminine forms **ésta** and **ésa**, referring to **ciudad** or **plaza** understood, frequently mean *this town (of mine)* and *that town (of yours)*. The phrases **en (de, a) ésta** and **en (de, a) ésa** may sometimes be rendered simply *here* and *there*.

Los precios en ésta han sufrido una alza.

Prices here have risen.

Espero llegar mañana a ésa.

I expect to reach your town to-morrow.

5. As the neuter forms stand for an idea, all three, **esto**, **eso**, and **aquello**, may at times be rendered *that*.

¿Qué es esto?

What is that? (which I have here).

¿Qué es eso?

What is that? (near you).

Hace muchos años que sucedió aquello.

That happened many years ago.

a. The neuter forms refer only to unnamed things: **¿Para qué sirve eso?** *What is that good for?* An object having been named, its gender is known: **¿Cuál es su pluma? Ésa.** *Which is your pen? That one.*

b. Note the idiomatic expressions

por eso, *therefore*; **no por eso**, *not on that account*

en esto, *hereupon, at this moment*

esto de vivir en Madrid, *this matter of living in Madrid*

eso de morirse, *that idea of dying*

¿Qué significaba aquello de llevarme a París? *What did that statement about taking me to Paris mean?*

c. Before a prepositional phrase or a relative clause the neuter article may replace the demonstrative:

lo de Castro, *the affair of Castro*

lo de ayer, *that (which happened) yesterday*

Bien sé lo que quiere, *I know very well what he wants.*

d. The expletive *that* of English is not required as a grammatical subject. **¡Es bueno!** *That is fine!* **¡Es interesante!** *That is interesting!*

6. The definite article replaces the demonstrative before a prepositional phrase or a relative clause, unless the relative is itself the object of a preposition. English has *that, the one, he, she*, etc.

El de la camisa limpia.

The one with the clean shirt.

La de Montejo.

She of Montejo (that is, Montejo's wife).

Ese cura es el que ofreció su vida por la de sus compañeros.

That priest is the one who offered his life for that of his companions.

Doña Eduarda es la que ha dicho esto.

Doña Eduarda is the one or It is Doña Eduarda who has said this.

Es Pepita aquella a quien ama.

Pepita is the one whom he loves.

a. Note that the English possessive case when used without a noun requires for its translation this demonstrative use of the definite article: **mi perro y el de Juan**, *my dog and John's.*

b. In such expressions as *one of the (—) which*, Spanish prefers to arrange the words *one (—) of those which*.

Un telegrama de los que recibió.

One of the telegrams which he received.

Un curioso de los que habían acudido.

One of the idlers who had come up.

c. This construction in the predicate preceded by **de** means *sort* or *kind of*.

Aquellos ojos eran de los que no pueden olvidarse.

Those eyes were the kind that cannot be forgotten.

Éste no es de los que se marchan sin pagar.

This man is not the sort that goes off without paying.

d. In an attributive prepositional phrase the demonstrative is commoner.

Flores raras de esas que sólo surgen de ruinas.

Rare flowers of the sort that only spring from ruins.

Un chiste algo amoroso de éstos que suelen permitirse los andaluces.

A rather loose jest of the kind that Andalusians are accustomed to indulge in.

EXERCISE 29

1. There is no more; that is all. 2. Who is that fellow? The one with the green hat near the door. 3. Are these your books? No, they are Henry's. 4. I have read the works of Cervantes and those of Calderon. I prefer the former to the latter. 5. My land is worth more than my neighbor's. 6. When you arrive in your town, remember that you have left friends of yours here. 7. The prices in this (market) have fallen. How are they in yours? 8. He who lives in the country is called a countryman; but those who live in the city are citizens. 9. He lent me more money than I asked. 10. Doña Ana was going to pass when her husband called her. "Listen," said the latter. 11. Those books are mine; and I have yours. Let us exchange. 12. Why did you let that tramp come into the yard? 13. These friends of mine have come from the country to see the celebrations. 14. That day I was happy. 15. Those horses are the ones we saw yesterday. 16. Henry remembered his parents, his friend Carlos, the bedroom where the pictures were: he wished he could see all that. 17. This matter of changing the name of streets is a mania in all those blessed towns. 18. Your sister and Peter's are in the same class. 19. That affair on Santiago Street was scandalous. 20. Those two gentlemen are

brothers; the one to whom I introduced you was my partner. 21. That business of yours had very good success; but your cousin's had very little. 22. I shall write to my folks and¹ ask² them for money. 23. Sir, I am not the girl's betrothed; I am a relative of hers. 24. That is what I command you. 25. We received letters from our brother and sister: hers are more interesting than his. 26. Your duties are those of a daughter. 27. He placed himself in a seat opposite mine. 28. At the house of the ladies of Fernández they have spoken very badly of me. 29. Since those days my studies have advanced very much. 30. I asked him if the button was his. 31. Don Francisco was the first of his people who did not serve the king. 32. Anita is the one who has fallen sick. 33. Bring some apples of the kind that uncle likes best.³ 34. One of the gentlemen who were present at the party related a long story about his business. 35. This fruit is one of that kind which is not known⁴ in Europe, and therefore most people in Spain do not know its name. 36. What is the news in your town? Nothing is going on here; it is always the same.⁵ 37. Father and son parted; the former to return to his business, the latter to go to his school. 38. He invested his wife's money⁶ in the shares of the Eastern Railway, and his own in those of the Northern. 39. One of the friends who came to the wedding brought his children and his sister's. 40. Dealing with rascals of that stamp, who lie at every opportunity, one does not know what to expect.⁷

¹ Omit.² Use present participle.³ más.⁴ Use reflexive verb.⁵ lo de siempre.⁶ caudal, *m*.⁷ atenderse a.

CHAPTER VIII

RELATIVES

163. Relative Pronouns.

que $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{which} \\ \textit{that} \\ \textit{who} \\ \textit{whom} \end{array} \right\}$ referring to $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \text{ things} \\ 2, \text{ persons, when not governed by a preposition} \end{array} \right.$

quien, quienes, *who*, *whom*, referring to persons only

el que, la que, los que, las que $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{who} \\ \textit{which} \end{array} \right\}$ referring to both persons
el cual, la cual, los cuales, las cuales $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{which} \\ \textit{that} \end{array} \right\}$ and things

lo que, lo cual, *which*, referring to clauses or ideas

cuyo, cuya $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{whose} \\ \textit{of whom} \end{array} \right\}$ possessive relative adjective
cuyos, cuyas $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{of whom} \\ \textit{of which} \end{array} \right\}$

cuanto, cuanta $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{as much . . . as} \\ \textit{as many . . . as} \end{array} \right\}$ indefinite relative adjective and
cuantos, cuantas $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{as many . . . as} \\ \textit{all the . . . that} \end{array} \right\}$ pronoun

164. General Rules. 1. Relative pronouns must not be omitted in Spanish though omitted in English: *el libro que tengo*, *the book I have*.

2. Prepositions governing relative pronouns must stand before them, not at the end of the clause as in English: *la casa en que vivo*, *the house that I live in*.

3. The student must beware a combination of the two foregoing peculiarities of English: *el asunto de que Vd. me hablaba*, *the affair you were telling me about*.

4. Relative pronouns must stand as close as possible to their antecedents:

Se quedó en casa de don Casto el oficial que era un teniente. *The officer, who was a lieutenant, remained at Don Casto's.*

5. The verb after a relative pronoun takes the person and number of the antecedent, while the past participle, except when used with **haber**, has the gender and number of the antecedent in accord with the rules for the agreement of adjectives. (See section 140.)

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| Iré yo que soy más joven. | <i>I will go who am younger.</i> |
| El estrecho y la isla que fueron descubiertas por Bering. | <i>The strait and the island which were discovered by Bering.</i> |

a. Some writers prefer the third person of the verb when the relative occurs after a predicate noun or pronoun.

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| Yo soy el gitano que dió sus señas al capitán general. | <i>I am the gypsy that gave his description to the captain general.</i> |
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b. If the relative has indefinite force (see section 166, 3) the verb will be in the third person : **Quien va soy yo**, *I am the one who is going.*

6. In a relative clause the verb frequently stands before the subject.

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| Aquel hombre disparó el tiro a que han contestado las tropas. | <i>That man fired the shot to which the soldiers have replied.</i> |
| María Victoria es una muchacha muy linda a quien ama Juan, el conde de Peñafiel. | <i>Maria Victoria is a very pretty girl, whom John, the count of Peñafiel, loves.</i> |

165. **Que** is invariable. After prepositions it refers only to things.

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| La casa que compré. | <i>The house which I bought.</i> |
| Los hombres que vimos. | <i>The men whom we saw.</i> |
| Tiró la pluma con que escribía. | <i>He threw away the pen with which he was writing.</i> |

a. **Donde**, *where*, may replace **que** governed by a preposition : **la ciudad donde vive**, *the city in which he lives.*

b. **Que** instead of **cundo** is customary in relative expressions defining time : **el día que llegué a Madrid**, *the day when I reached Madrid.*

166. **Quien**, **quienes**, in modern Spanish refers only to persons or personified things and abstractions.

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| Encontramos a Doña Blanca, quien salía de misa. | <i>We met Doña Blanca, who was coming from mass.</i> |
| No era la humildad cristiana quien había elegido aquellos tápicos de rojo terciopelo. | <i>It was not Christian humility that had selected those tapestries of red velvet.</i> |

1. After prepositions, **quien** replaces **que** when referring to persons.

Ese hijo de un posadero que viene a vuestra cabeza y a quien llaman Murat.

That son of an innkeeper who comes at your head and whom they call Murat.

Entonces entraron en el comedor los caballeros con quienes tuve la conversación.

Then there entered the dining-room the gentlemen with whom I had the conversation.

2. A relative clause concerning persons, not restrictive of its antecedent, is usually introduced by **quien**.

Escribo al Señor Romero, quien está en Chile.

I am writing to Mr. Romero, who is in Chile.

Entregó las monedas al abogado, quien las pesó una por una.

He handed the coins to the lawyer, who weighed them one by one.

a. **El cual** (or **el que**) may also be used in nonrestrictive clauses.

Pasó el gitano, el cual se paró a ver la tropa.

The gypsy came along and stopped to see the soldiers.

3. In indefinite expressions no antecedent is required for **quien**.

No tengo a quien dirigirme.

I have nobody to apply to.

¿Hay quien sabe?

Is there anybody who knows?

Quien mucho abarca poco aprieta.

He who takes much in hand grasps feebly (or accomplishes little).

a. In expressions corresponding to English *he who*, *they who*, *the one who*, etc., **quien** may be said to include its own antecedent.

Rodrigo fué quien acompañó a la niña.

Roderick was the one who accompanied the girl.

4. When the antecedent is necessarily separated from the relative, **quien** may show the correct antecedent.

Bolívar es el héroe vencedor en Boyacá y en Carabobo quien fundó a Colombia.

Bolívar is the hero, victor at Boyacá and Carabobo, who founded Colombia.

NOTE. For uses 3 and 4 of **quien** the pronoun **el que** may be substituted.

Mi reino y mis tesoros daré al que salve a mi hija.

I will give my kingdom and my treasures to him who saves my daughter.

5. As correlatives, **quién . . . quién** are used idiomatically as indefinite pronouns, *one . . . another*; in the plural, *some . . . others*.

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| <p>Quién había contado los amores de Napoleón, quién la noche del dos de mayo en Madrid.</p> <p>Los pescadores dormían en varias actitudes, quiénes de bruces, quiénes respaldados.</p> | <p><i>One had related the love affairs of Napoleon, another the night of the second of May in Madrid.</i></p> <p><i>The fishermen were sleeping in various positions, some face downwards, some on their backs.</i></p> |
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a. Note that as correlatives **quién . . . quién** bear the written accent.

167. El cual, el que, are employed as follows :

1. When the relative and the antecedent are separated by other words, the gender and number of the relative serves to show to which word it refers.

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| <p>Examinó las colgaduras de la alcoba, las cuales eran de seda.</p> <p>He visto a la hija del Señor Robledo, la cual está ahora en la ciudad.</p> <p>Don Roque, un viejo parecido a Bismarck, con el cual nombre se le conocía.</p> | <p><i>He examined the hangings of the bedroom, which were of silk.</i></p> <p><i>I have seen Mr. Robledo's daughter, who is now in the city.</i></p> <p><i>Don Roque, an old man resembling Bismarck, by which name he was known.</i></p> |
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2. After prepositions, especially those of more than one syllable and compound prepositions; but after **a**, **con**, **de**, **en**, the simple relatives **que** and **quien** are more frequent.

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| <p>Tales son las cosas sobre las cuales quiero su opinión.</p> <p>Corrió la madre a la calle, en medio de la cual se encontró con su hija.</p> <p>Metieron al herido en la casa delante de la cual había caído.</p> <p>Escogieron de los nuestros once campeones, entre los cuales el más célebre era Diego García de Paredes.</p> | <p><i>Such are the things about which I wish your opinion.</i></p> <p><i>The mother ran into the street, in the middle of which she met her daughter.</i></p> <p><i>They put the wounded man in the house in front of which he had fallen.</i></p> <p><i>From our men were chosen eleven champions, among whom the most famous was Diego García de Paredes.</i></p> |
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3. The neuter forms **lo cual**, **lo que**, refer to clauses or ideas. These should not be confused with **lo que** in the sense of *that which* or *what*.

Se le apareció el cerdo de San Antón, por lo cual determinó meterse a guardador de puercos.

Tal es nuestro famoso Capitán Veneno; por lo que suplico a Vd. tenga paciencia para aguantarlo algunas semanas.

Sus simpatías estuvieron por los partidarios de la emancipación americana, lo que le hizo sospechoso a las autoridades españolas.

There appeared to him St. Anthony's swine, on which account he decided to become a swineherd.

Such is our famous Captain Poison; wherefore I beg you to have patience to put up with him a few weeks.

His sympathies were for the partisans of American freedom, which made him a suspicious character to the Spanish authorities.

But

¿Es verdad lo que oigo?

Repita Vd. lo que dijo.

Me conformaba con lo que era ley de la naturaleza, según el médico.

Is that which (what) I hear true? Repeat what he said.

I complied with that which was a law of nature according to the doctor.

a. The phrase **a lo que** means *according to*, or *as*.

a lo que me contó, *according to what he told me*

a lo que me parece, *as it seems to me*

b. **lo que es**, *as for*, *as to*.

Lo que es el tío Lucas no se marcha. *As for uncle Lucas, he does not go.*

168. Cual without the article is correlative with tal.

Tal era su conducta cual era de esperarse.

Tal o cual colocación.

Tal para cual.

His conduct was such as was to be expected.

Some position or other.

Tit for tat.

1. **Cuál . . . cuál**, as correlatives, mean *one . . . another*; **cuáles . . . cuáles**, *some . . . others*. See section 166, 5.

En cuanto a armas, cuál llevaba sable, cuál espadín de etiqueta.

Tengo muchos libros, cuáles de historia, cuáles de poesía.

As for arms, one wore a saber, another a court rapier.

I have many books, some of history, others of poetry.

2. **Cual** also appears as a relative adverb in the sense of *as* or *like*.

Un paje sonrosado y coloradete cual una muchacha. *A page blushing and red as a girl.*

a. Cual si before clauses, *as if*; see section 112, *d*.

169. Cuyo, like other Spanish possessive adjectives, agrees in gender and number with the thing possessed.

Los porteros, cuyo uniforme admiraba Anselmo. *The gatekeepers, whose uniform Anselmo admired.*

El caballero cuyas cartas ha traído Vd. *The gentleman whose letters you have brought.*

Un billete de lotería con cuya venta podría obtener unas cuantas piezas de cobre. *A lottery ticket by the sale of which he might get a few coppers.*

a. When referring to the body or clothing, a quien as indirect object replaces cuyo.

Por ella buscó un lance con el conde a quien ha roto la cabeza. *For her sake he picked a quarrel with the count, whose head he has broken.*

170. Cuanto takes the gender and number of the noun to which it refers. It is equivalent to **todos los que, todo lo que**, etc.

Estoy muy malo según la opinión de cuantos doctores me han visto. *I am very ill according to the opinion of all the doctors who have seen me.*

Le hice cuantas preguntas quise. *I asked him all the questions that (or as many questions as) I wished.*

EXERCISE 30

1. He gave the coins which he took from his pocket to the children. 2. The gentleman who was sitting at my right rose and shook hands with my daughter, who had come in a moment before. 3. To-day I saw my friend's daughter who has been sick. 4. The sexton locked the door near which we were standing. 5. I gave John the gold coins, who put them in his pocket. 6. We found ourselves in a handsome parlor, on whose walls was a rich

collection of paintings. 7. "Don't you see me?" said Victor, for it was he who spoke. 8. He had three dogs with which he spent a great deal of time. 9. On the table he found letters for different persons, and one whose address said, "To my dear Joseph." 10. The people were very merry: one was singing, another dancing. 11. That land I was telling you about is for sale. 12. The ladies you spoke to are Mexicans. 13. The father cried when he saw the ugly building in which his son was a prisoner. 14. A gentleman who said he would return soon has just left this card. 15. They gave prizes to all those who won them. 16. We hunted in the dictionary for all the words which we did not know. 17. The girl's mother was sick in the hospital, on which account she lived alone with her uncle. 18. Not many days ago I received a letter in which a certain friend of mine asked me for money. 19. He appeared like one who has lost his last dollar. 20. The piano which she is playing belongs to a man whose daughter has died. 21. It was Mary who selected the cloth. 22. The boy did not know his lesson, which displeased the teacher very much. 23. He promised him all the money that he had. 24. I know whom you are talking about, Guzman's wife. 25. All that I have is yours. 26. He asked the maidservant, "Was it you who rang?" 27. She answered, "It was not I who rang." 28. To you I owe all that I am. 29. The servant under (a) whose care he was gave him a glass of water. 30. To-day should arrive here the first regiment of infantry, which spent the night in Gerona. 31. He had written several works, in which he treated political questions. 32. His son was Philip the Second, on whose realms the sun never set. 33. One more, another less, all dream of the probability of great wealth. 34. It is all that I have to tell you. 35. He who distributes the letters to the houses is called the postman. 36. We were very busy on the day when he came. 37. The prisoner saw the daughter of the Moorish governor, of whose beauty he had heard.¹

¹ tenía noticias.

CHAPTER IX

INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS

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| 171. ¿quién? <i>who?</i> | ¿qué? <i>what?</i> |
| ¿a quién? <i>whom?</i> | ¿cuál? <i>which? what?</i> |
| ¿de quién? <i>whose?</i> | ¿cuánto? <i>how much?</i> |

a. The interrogatives require the written accent to distinguish them from the relatives.

172. Quién (quiénes) refers only to persons.

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| ¿Quién es Vd.? | <i>Who are you?</i> |
| ¿Sabe quién soy? | <i>Do you know who I am?</i> |
| ¡Ahí están! — ¿Quiénes? | <i>There they are! — Who?</i> |

1. Its objective case is **a quién**.

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| ¿A quién hablaba? | <i>To whom was he talking?</i> |
| ¿A quiénes vió Vd.? | <i>Whom did you see?</i> |

2. Its possessive case is **de quién**.

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| ¿De quién es aquella casa? | <i>Whose house is that?</i> |
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a. The phrase **de quién** is seldom used except in the predicate after *ser*.

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| ¿De quién es la casa que habita Vd.? | <i>Whose house do you live in?</i> |
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b. The form **cúyo** was formerly used as an interrogative, but is now obsolescent. ¿Cúyo es el perro? *Whose dog is it?* Better ¿De quién es el perro?

c. Many English expressions containing *whose* will be rendered by the indirect object.

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| ¿A quién compró Vd. el caballo? | <i>Whose horse did you buy?</i> more strictly <i>From whom did you buy the horse?</i> |
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173. *Qué* is invariable and may be used either as an adjective or as a pronoun.

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| ¿ <i>Qué</i> dice ? | <i>What does he say ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Qué</i> libro tiene Vd. ? | <i>What book have you ?</i> |

174. *Cuál* (*cuáles*) indicates choice.

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| ¿ <i>Cuál</i> es la fecha ? | <i>What is the date ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuáles</i> son los meses del año ? | <i>What are the months of the year ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuál</i> de los libros prefiere Vd. ? | <i>Which of the books do you prefer ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuál</i> de ustedes le ha visto ? | <i>Which of you have seen him ?</i> |

a. *Qué* in contrast with *cuál* calls for a definition.

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| ¿ <i>Qué</i> es la geografía ? | <i>What is geography ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuál</i> es la mejor geografía ? | <i>Which is the best geography ?</i> |

b. Though *cuál* may be used as an adjective, it is preferable to use it only as a pronoun: not ¿ *Cuáles* amigos vienen ? but ¿ *Cuáles* de los amigos vienen ? *Which friends are coming ?*

175. *Cuánto* (*cuánta*, *-os*, *-as*).

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| ¿ <i>Cuánto</i> vale ? | <i>How much is it worth ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuánto</i> cuesta ? | <i>How much does it cost ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuántos</i> libros tiene la biblioteca ? | <i>How many books has the library ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Cuántas</i> señoras hay ? | <i>How many ladies are there ?</i> |

176. Interrogative idioms worthy of note are —

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| 1. ¿ <i>Qué</i> tal ? | <i>What kind of ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Qué</i> tal cuarto le dieron a Vd. ? | <i>What sort of room did they give you ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Qué</i> tales son las flores ? | <i>What kind of flowers are they ?</i> |

a. Perhaps more common in the same sense is ¿ *qué* clase de ?

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| ¿ <i>Qué</i> clase de hombre es el marqués ? | <i>What kind of a man is the marquis ?</i> |
| ¿ <i>Qué</i> clase de gente hay aquí ? | <i>What sort of people are there here ?</i> |

NOTE. ¿ *Qué* tal ? is also used as a familiar greeting: *Hello*, or more courteously, ¿ *Qué* tal sigue Vd. ? *How are you getting on ?*

2. ¿ *Qué* cosa ? in place of simple *qué*.

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| ¿ <i>Qué</i> cosa quiere ? | <i>What does he want ?</i> |
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3. ¿A qué? *for what purpose? why?*

¿A qué estas notas lúgubres?

Why these mournful notes?

¿A qué viene esta orden?

For what purpose is this order?

4. ¿Qué tanto? in place of **cuánto**.

¿Qué tanto dista el pueblo?

How far is the town?

177. Exclamations. 1. ¡Qué! is used in exclamations,

(i) Before nouns with the meaning of *what* or *what a*, without the indefinite article:

¡Qué suerte!

What luck!

¡Qué hombre!

What a man!

a. When an adjective modifies the noun, **tan** or **más** may intensify the adjective.

¡Qué niña tan guapa!

What a pretty girl!

¡Qué pies tan fríos!

What cold feet!

¡Qué tinta más mala!

What poor ink!

(ii) Before adjectives or adverbs with the meaning of *how*:

¡Qué bueno es Vd.!

How good you are!

¡Qué mal habla!

How badly he speaks!

2. ¡Qué de . . . ! before nouns means *how many*.

¡Qué de pobres hay!

How many poor there are!

3. ¡Cuánto! is shortened to **cuán** before adjectives and adverbs, but not before comparatives, verbs or nouns.

¡Cuánto sabe!

How much he knows!

¡Cuántas cosas le diría!

How many things I would tell you!

¡Cuán dichosa es ella!

How fortunate she is!

¡Cuánto más dichosa es su hermana!

How much happier is her sister!

¡Cuán lejos le parecía todo!

How far away everything seemed to him!

a. **Lo que** is sometimes used for **cuánto**.

¡Si él supiera lo que le quiero!

(I wish) he knew how much I love him!

¡Lo que nos divertiremos!

What a good time we shall have!

EXERCISE 31

1. Who are you? 2. What have you? 3. Whose is it? 4. What is that? 5. Which pencil have you? 6. How much is it worth? 7. How many have you? 8. To whom were you talking? 9. Which door is open? 10. What time was it? 11. What a very lucky man! 12. Who is that young man? 13. Whose hat has John? 14. How happy they are! 15. With whom have they lived? 16. Which are my books and which are yours? 17. What is the price? 18. Which do you wish? 19. What kind of a dog is it? 20. What kind of a book do you want? 21. What do you want for it? 22. For whom are these letters? 23. One of these packages, I don't know which, is for you. 24. Is it true what he says? 25. What is the way to (de) Cádiz? 26. What are you talking about? 27. Which street is the station on? 28. What kind of meat will you have? 29. We have all kinds of books. Which will you have? 30. What vegetables are there on the bill of fare? 31. Have they told you what he has done? 32. Do you know who that gentleman is? 33. What language do you speak? 34. What kind of money do you want? 35. How many five-cent stamps do you want? 36. How much does he charge? 37. Whom do you think I met last night? My friend from Córdoba. 38. Whom are you waiting for? 39. How many plans! How many calculations! 40. What day was that? 41. How glad I am! 42. Tell me, which one gave me these flowers? 43. How horrible all this is! 44. How easy it is to give advice!

CHAPTER X

INDEFINITE EXPRESSIONS

178. Indefinites. The Spanish indefinite pronouns and adjectives are

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| <i>alguien, somebody, anybody</i> | <i>nadie, nobody</i> |
| <i>alguno, some, any</i> | <i>ninguno, no, none</i> |
| <i>algo, something, anything</i> | <i>nada, nothing</i> |
| <i>cosa, thing</i> | <i>otra cosa, something else</i> |
| <i>mucho, much</i> | <i>poco, little; un poco, a little</i> |
| <i>muchos, many</i> | <i>pocos, few; algunos, a few</i> |
| <i>unos, some, a pair</i> | <i>unos cuantos, a few</i> |
| <i>uno y otro, both</i> | <i>uno u otro, either</i> |
| <i>ambos, los dos, both</i> | <i>ni uno ni otro, neither</i> |
| <i>otro, another</i> | <i>el otro, the other; los demás, the others</i> |
| <i>alguno que otro, occasional</i> | <i>ajeno, another's, others'</i> |
| <i>cada, each</i> | <i>cada uno</i> } <i>each one</i> |
| <i>todo, every, all</i> | <i>cada cual</i> } |
| <i>tal, such</i> | <i>un tal, a certain; el tal, the said</i> |

These words may be conveniently studied from the English point of view as in the following sections.

179. Some — Any — No — Not A. I. The absence of the definite article before a noun denoting substances implies a part of the substance.

¿ Tiene Vd. pan ?

Have you any bread ?

¿ Quiere Vd. legumbres ?

Do you wish some vegetables ?

a. The negative of the above is expressed by the negative verb.

No tengo pan.

I have no bread.

No quiero legumbres.

I do not wish any vegetables.

2. **Alguno**, *some*; **ninguno**, *no*; or **no . . . alguno** (after the noun).

Algún día.

Some day.

Ningún hombre.

No man.

No veo hombre alguno.

I see no man; or I don't see a single man.

3. **Unos**, *some*; more indefinite than **algunos**; often of things in pairs.

Unos ojos muy grandes.

A pair of very large eyes.

Unos pantalones.

A pair of trousers.

4. **Lo, la, los, las**, before **hay** and other verbs expressing partitive ideas as in 1, signify *some*.

¿ **Hay manzanas?** **Sí, las hay en la mesa.**

Are there any apples? Yes, there are some on the table.

¿ **Tiene Vd. pan?** **Lo tengo.**

Have you any bread? I have some.

Con su señora (los que la tenían).

With their wives (those who had one).

5. **Alguno que otro** and **uno que otro** mean *occasional, some or other*.

Alguno que otro pretexto.

Some pretext or other.

Alguna que otra mirada.

An occasional glance.

Mi vapor hace la carrera de América sólo una que otra vez.

My steamer goes to America only occasionally.

180. Some of — None of.

Algunos de mis amigos.

Some of my friends.

Ninguno (ningunos) de los libros.

Not one (none) of the books.

181. Somebody — Nobody.

Alguien viene.

Somebody is coming.

Nadie sabe.

Nobody knows.

a. **Alguien** and **nadie** cannot be used before limiting prepositional phrases as in section 180.

182. Something — Nothing, *algo* — *nada*.

Más vale algo que nada.

Something is better than nothing.

See section 210, 3, for adverbial use.

a. **Alguna cosa** and **una cosa** are used for *something*, **ninguna cosa** for *nothing*, in some expressions.

¿ Quiere Vd. que le diga una cosa ? *Do you wish me to tell you something?*

NOTE. When **ninguno**, **nadie**, or **nada** or any other negative is used after the verb, it is necessary to put **no** before it. See section 212, 2.

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| No tengo nada | } | <i>I have nothing.</i> |
| Nada tengo | | |
| No conozco a nadie. | | <i>I know nobody.</i> |
| Nadie me conoce. | | <i>Nobody knows me.</i> |
| No ha adquirido ninguna cosa. | | <i>He has purchased nothing.</i> |

183. Else.

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| Otra cosa. | <i>Something else.</i> |
| Nada más. | <i>Nothing else.</i> |

184. Much — Many, *mucho*, *muchos*.

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| Mucho azúcar. | <i>Much sugar.</i> |
| Muchos hombres. | <i>Many men.</i> |

a. *Very much* is **muchísimo**.

b. Similar to English *a great deal*, *plenty*, etc. are such expressions as the following:

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| <i>gran parte</i> : Fusilaron a gran parte de personajes influyentes. | <i>They executed many influential persons.</i> |
| <i>gran número</i> : En el Congreso se ha notado la ausencia de gran número de diputados. | <i>In the Congress was observed the absence of many members.</i> |
| <i>una porción de</i> : El chico dió a Juan una porción de golpes. | <i>The boy gave John plenty of blows.</i> |

185. Little — Few, *poco*, *pocos*.

a little, un poco de

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| <i>a few</i> | { | algunos |
| | | unos cuantos |
| | | un par de (<i>couple</i>) |
| | | cuatro (see section 149, 3) |

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| poca leche, <i>little milk</i> | algunas palabras, <i>a few words</i> |
| pocas naranjas, <i>few oranges</i> | unos cuantos limones, <i>a few lemons</i> |
| un poco de dinero, <i>a little money</i> | un par de horas, <i>a couple of hours</i> |

a. A little as an adverb is more frequently *un poquito*: **Hablo español un poquito, I speak Spanish a little.**

186. Both, *ambos, los dos, las dos, uno y otro.*

Ambas manos.

Both hands.

Traiga Vd. pescado para los dos.

Bring fish for (us) both.

Uno y otro sexo.

Both sexes.

a. For both . . . and, as correlatives, see section 236.

187. Either . . . Neither, uno u otro, ni uno ni otro, and their declined forms.

Uno u otro puede venir.

Either may come.

No saben la verdad ni uno ni otro.

Neither knows the truth.

a. For the number of the verb see section 261, d.

b. Neither . . . nor, as correlatives, ni . . . ni; either . . . or, o . . . o; see section 236.

188. Other.

1. **El otro, the other.**

2. **Otro, another** (always without the indefinite article): **otra vez, another time, again, encore.**

3. **Los demás, the others** (i.e. the remainder).

Cuando mi padre salió del cuarto, los demás me hicieron muchas preguntas.

When my father left the room, the others asked me many questions.

4. **Ajeno, another's, other's.**

en casa ajeno, in another's house

lo ajeno, other people's property

5. With numerals and adjectives of quantity, **otro** precedes.

Otros diez.

Ten others.

Otro tanto.

As much more.

Otros muchos.

As many others.

Van cuatro o cinco señoras y otras tantas señoritas.

Four or five ladies are going and as many misses.

189. Each : *cada* (invariable).

Cada uno or cada cual.

Each one.

Cada uno de nosotros.

Each one of us.

Callamos, quedando cada cual con sus ideas.

We were silent, each one having his own ideas.

190. Each Other. This idea is expressed by the plural of the reflexive verb. (See section 257 for conjugation.)

Nos veremos.

We shall see each other.

Se odian.

They hate each other.

By adding **uno y otro**, **uno a otro**, **uno de otro**, and the declined forms (also with the definite article, **el uno el otro**), great precision may be obtained.

Se temen el uno al otro.

They fear each other (one man another).

Se aman unos a otras.

They love each other (men and women).

No se recuerdan la una de la otra.

*They do not remember each other (one woman another).***191. Every.** 1. **Todo** (without article): **toda mujer**, *every woman*.

2. In expressions of time with the article and plural: **todos los sábados**, *every Saturday*; **todas las noches**, *every night*.

3. In phrases expressing frequency **cada** is used.

cada diez minutos, *every ten minutes***cada dos horas**, *every two hours*4. **Todo el mundo**, *everybody*.

a. Before a relative, **todo** alone: **todo el que cae en nuestro poder**, *everybody who falls into our power*.

5. **Todo** (neuter), *everything*.

a. When **todo** is the direct object of a verb, **lo** before the verb indicates it: **Mi padre lo perdió todo**, *My father lost everything*.

192. All : *todo* (with the definite article between it and the noun).**todo el día**, *all day***toda la casa**, *the whole house***todos los señores**, *all the men***todo Madrid**, *all Madrid*

193. Such : *tal* (without the indefinite article), *semejante*.

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| Tal día como hoy. | <i>Such a day as to-day.</i> |
| Tales son las cosas. | <i>Such are the things.</i> |
| Semejante disparate. | <i>Such a blunder.</i> |
| No he visto a semejante hombre. | <i>I have not seen such a man (as he).</i> |

194. A Certain. 1. *Cierto* (without the indefinite article): *cierto hombre*, *a certain man*.

2. *Un tal García*, *a certain García*, *one García*.

3. *No sé qué* (lit. *I do not know what*): *no sé qué día de agosto*, *on a certain day in August*.

195. The Said : *el tal*, *dicho*, *referido*.

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| <i>el tal López</i> , <i>the said López</i> | <i>las referidas madre e hija</i> , <i>the said</i> |
| <i>la tal comedia</i> , <i>the said comedy</i> | <i>mother and daughter</i> |
| <i>dicho príncipe</i> , <i>the said prince</i> | |

196. Indefinite Subject. When the doer of an action is indefinite, Spanish uses —

1. The reflexive verb. (See section 272.)

2. The third person plural of the verb.

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| <i>Dicen</i> . | <i>They say.</i> |
| <i>Lllaman a la puerta</i> . | <i>There is a knock at the door.</i> |

3. *Uno*; sometimes *persona*, in the negative; less frequently, *hombre* and *gente*.

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| <i>En un instante puede uno coger una gran rama de violetas.</i> | <i>In a moment one can gather a big bunch of violets.</i> |
| <i>¿No te acuerdas de uno que tenía un estanco en la calle de Peregrinos?</i> | <i>Don't you remember a man who had a tobacco shop in Peregrinos Street?</i> |
| <i>No quedó persona a vida.</i> | <i>Nobody remained alive.</i> |
| <i>Llegar hombre a casa y no poder subir a su cuarto, no es cosa de risa para gente cansada.</i> | <i>For a man to reach home and not be able to get into his room is no joke for a tired person.</i> |

4. Whenever a fictitious name is preferable, as John Doe, or Mr. or Miss So-and-so, Spanish uses **fulano**, **Don Fulano de Tal**, **mengano**, or **zutano**.

Fulano y zutana han preguntado *Mr. So-and-so and Miss So-and-so*
 por Vd. *have inquired for you.*

197. Ever joined to adverbs and pronouns is **quiera**, present subjunctive of **querer**.

1. **Dondequiera que iba**, *wherever he used to go.*

2. **Quienquiera que sea**, *whoever it may be.*

3. **Cualquiera (cualesquiera)**, *any* in sense that does not require negation, *any you please.*

Es un modo de vivir como otro *It is a way of earning one's living*
cualquiera. *like any other.*

Cualquiera de los dos. *Either one of the two.*

a. As an adjective **cualquiera** may drop the final vowel before a noun.
cualquier día, *any day* **de cualquier modo**, *in some fashion*

b. **un cualquiera**, *a person of no account, a nobody.*

The plural of this expression is **unos cualquieraes**.

EXERCISE 32

1. Have you any money? Very little. 2. We have no Spanish books. 3. I wish some white paper and black ink. 4. I am going to buy some good trousers. 5. No woman knows. 6. There is something which I do not understand. 7. Somebody is knocking at the door. 8. It is none of my acquaintances. 9. Some of the Frenchmen rose. 10. It is nothing. 11. Has anybody come? No, nobody. 12. Many are called but few are chosen. 13. I bought a few pounds of meat and some vegetables. 14. I will take a little black coffee. 15. We had neither ink nor paper. 16. Neither has come, because both are sick. 17. After these letters, I received four others and wrote as many more. 18. He sang the same song many other nights. 19. He opened the windows and rested both elbows on the sill. 20. Every afternoon I walk for a couple of

hours. 21. Mother and son embrace each other. 22. We have much to say to each other. 23. The gentlemen do not know each other. 24. None of the girls understood all that they read. 25. Everybody says it; nobody knows if it is true. 26. He thinks that he knows everything. 27. Such a thing has never been seen.¹ 28. There are no such books in the library. 29. Every boy is here, none is absent. 30. He has not slept all² night. 31. A certain gentleman used to come here every Monday. 32. A certain Suárez came to see me. 33. The said Suárez was another acquaintance of mine. 34. On a certain day of³ last month there arrived letters for each one of them. 35. Where can one find a good restaurant? There is one on Burgos street. 36. Some one is ringing the bell. Some huckster, I suppose.⁴ 37. Where are there some sheets for the bed, Mary? There are some in the closet. 38. Are there any pillow-cases there? There are some also. 39. That is luck and nothing else. 40. Either of these books will be useful to anybody who is studying Spanish. 41. Other people's money does not interest me. 42. Each boy has his own seat. 43. A large part of the audience remained standing, but the rest sat down. 44. I met our friend So-and-so this morning. He knows nothing of what has occurred. 45. Every one who reads Spanish knows something about Cervantes' Don Quixote. 46. I have read to-day's paper without finding anything about the marriage. 47. Have you anything pretty in your store? 48. He does not owe anything to anybody.⁵

¹ jamás se ha visto.

³ del.

² Insert *en* before *all*.

⁴ *será*. See section 266.

⁵ Say *nothing to nobody*.

CHAPTER XI

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

198. Methods of Address. 1. The forms of the second person singular are used in addressing members of the family, intimate friends, children, or pet animals. Foreign speakers will always use **usted** with the third person singular of the verb, as this is the form employed by persons who desire to be courteous to each other.

a. **Usted** is derived from **vuestra merced**, *your grace*. Other similar forms are **Usía**, used in addressing magistrates, lower officers of the army, etc.; **Vuecencia**, to ambassadors, members of the king's cabinet, etc. The different degrees of nobility also have their proper form of address or **tratamiento**.

2. The second plural, **vosotros**, is primarily the plural of **tú**; but it is sometimes employed in addressing persons collectively, who singly would be addressed by **usted**: for example, in public speeches, in friendly letters addressed to two or more persons, and in public advertisements.

Vosotros, hijos de la Revolución, *You, sons of the Revolution, are*
venís a España. *coming to Spain.*

a. The older form **vos**, instead of **vosotros**, is still found in prayers, or in literature to represent ancient manners.

Vos, Señor, que sacasteis de la nada *You, Lord, that drew this world*
este mundo. *from chaos.*

¡Eh! Maestro . . . vos os burláis. *Ah! Master, you are jesting.*

b. **Nos** for **nosotros** is used by sovereigns and magistrates, and in religious forms.

Nos el rey. *We the king.*

199. It. 1. As the subject of a verb, *it* is usually unnecessary in Spanish: **llueve**, *it is raining*. When necessary, *it* will be the

masculine **él** or the feminine **ella**, according to the gender of the noun represented. Referring to an idea, *it* is neuter (section 206).

2. Instead of *it* after a preposition, adverbs of place are sometimes found.

Le dió una cajita. Allí miró la joven esposa con asombro. *He gave her a little box. The young wife looked at it with surprise.*

a. This use of adverbs of place is also extended to persons.

Se me echa encima. *He throws himself on me.*

De pronto se me puso delante. *Suddenly he stood before me.*

200. Le — Lo — La — Les. The objective pronouns of the third person singular are used somewhat indiscriminately by some writers.

1. **Le** may be the direct object form referring to things.

No hay lazo alguno que conmigo te ligue; y si le hay, yo le desato y le rompo. *There is no bond that binds you to me; and if there is any, I unbind it and break it.*

2. **La** and **las** may be the indirect object feminine.

Cuando la visité, estaba allí su primo y nada la dije. *When I visited her, her cousin was there and I said nothing to her.*

a. **La** and **las** are the proper forms for use with the reflexive verb when used impersonally. See section 273.

Se la admira. *One admires her; or, She is admired.*

Se las ve venir. *They are seen coming.*

3. **Les** may be direct object plural referring to persons.

Les forzaba a partir la poca seguridad de la playa. *The insecurity of the beach compelled them to depart.*

¡Pobrecitos niños! Todo el mundo sabe que les adoro. *Poor children! Everybody knows that I adore them.*

NOTE. The student should not imitate the constructions described in this section, but should be guided by the following:

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| le { | <i>him or you, direct and indirect</i> | la , <i>her</i> , direct object feminine |
| | <i>object masculine</i> | les , <i>to them</i> , indirect object masculine and feminine |
| | <i>to her, indirect object feminine</i> | |
| lo, <i>it or him</i> , direct object masculine | | los , <i>them</i> , direct object masculine |

201. Indefinite Feminine. The feminine of pronouns often has indefinite force. The form most frequently occurring is *la*.

Ese hombre *la* echa de gracioso.

That man pretends to be funny.

La (or *las*) pagará.

He will pay for it (that is, get his punishment).

¡ Buena *la* hicimos !

We gave it to them good.

Entonces será *ella*.

Then will come the pinch.

En éstas y en otras llegamos a Manresa.

In the meantime we reached Manresa.

Ellos harán de las suyas.

They will play some of their tricks.

202. The Prepositional Forms of the personal pronouns are the only ones which can be used with verbs that require a preposition before the direct object.

El café está en la plaza, y en él entramos a refrescarnos.

The café is on the square, and we entered it for refreshment.

Se casó con *ella*.

He married her.

No me acuerdo de él.

I do not remember him.

Ella, al reparar en mí, irguió altivamente la cabeza.

When she noticed me, she raised her head haughtily.

a. The prepositional forms are often called *disjunctive*, because they are not directly dependent on the verb.

203. Redundant Pronoun. Whenever the pronouns *le*, *les*, or *se* are vague in meaning, they may be made definite by the employment of the disjunctive (prepositional) forms.

Le llama a Vd.

He is calling you.

Les enviaremos a ellos las tarjetas.

We shall send the cards to them.

Se las entregó a ella.

He delivered them to her.

1. For the sake of emphasis or contrast, the same construction is frequent with the other personal pronouns.

Esas cosas me hacen más daño a mí que a ti.

Those things hurt me more than you.

A mí me gusta viajar pero a mi madre no le gusta.

I like to travel, but my mother does not like to.

2. This double-pronoun construction has been extended to nouns. Whenever for emphasis the direct or indirect object precedes the verb, the corresponding pronoun is also usually employed.

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| Le envió a éste un regalo. | <i>He sent the latter a present.</i> |
| A las señoras les mandó ramos de flores. | <i>To the ladies he sent bouquets of flowers.</i> |
| La primera muñeca que tuve me la dió él. | <i>The first doll that I had he gave me.</i> |
| Eso te lo habría dicho tu tía. | <i>Your aunt probably told you that.</i> |

a. The neuter indefinite pronoun **todo**, when the object of a verb, must always be represented by **lo**.

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| Mi padre lo sabe todo. | <i>My father knows all.</i> |
| Quiero confesárselo todo. | <i>I wish to confess everything to you.</i> |
| Frutas, flores, montes, lagos, ríos, todo lo había en esta tierra bendita. | <i>Fruits, flowers, mountains, lakes, rivers, there was everything in this happy land.</i> |

204. Ethical Dative. There is sometimes used a redundant pronoun, indirect object form, of the same person and number as the subject. It appears to give a slight degree of emphasis to the person.

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| Me lo comeré. | <i>I shall eat it.</i> |
| Me la he encontrado muriéndose. | <i>I found her dying.</i> |
| Hemos sacado a esa niña del convento y nos la llevamos a Madrid. | <i>We have taken that girl from the convent and are escorting her to Madrid.</i> |

205. Mismo lends emphasis to a personal pronoun like the English *self*. When **mismo** emphasizes the subject, the pronoun must be expressed.

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| Él mismo salió a recibirme. | <i>He himself came out to receive me.</i> |
| Lo haré yo mismo. | <i>I shall do it myself.</i> |
| Prometí a mis amigos volver pronto y a mí mismo hacer la visita definitiva. | <i>I promised my friends that I would return soon, and to myself that I would make the visit the last.</i> |

a. **Propio**, *own*, also intensifies a noun or pronoun :

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| Mis propias manos. | <i>My own hands.</i> |
| El propio rey lo hizo. | <i>The king himself did it.</i> |
| Por sí propio (or mismo). | <i>On one's own account.</i> |

206. Neuter Pronouns. 1. The neuter pronoun has the forms

| SUBJECT | DIRECT OBJECT | INDIRECT OBJECT | PREPOSITIONAL |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| ello | lo | le | ello |

2. As subject the neuter pronoun is found mainly in the expression **ello es** (or **fué**) **que**.

Ello es que no sabemos nada de lo que hace. *The fact is that we do not know anything of what he does.*

3. The neuter forms refer to phrases or ideas without gender.

¿ Cree Vd. lo que dice? Ya lo creo. *Do you believe what he says? I surely do believe it.*

¿ Qué mal hay en ello? *What harm is there in it?*

Son las seis de la tarde. Lo ha dicho el reloj de la catedral. *It is six o'clock in the afternoon. The cathedral clock has said it.*

Cierta mujer en traje de baile. *A certain woman in evening dress.*
¿ Quién era? Lo ignorábamos. *Who was she? We did not know.*

Comió demasiado. Por ello tuvo que sufrir una indigestión. *He ate too much. On that account he had an attack of indigestion.*

4. After the verb **ser**, in the predicate, **lo** refers to the whole phrase rather than to a single word. In such cases no word appears necessary in English; consequently, the student must be careful to employ the pronoun **lo** when required by Spanish usage.

¿ Son huérfanas? Lo son. *Are the girls orphans? They are.*

Irene fué una Venus, es decir, lo fué más tarde. *Irene was a Venus; that is, she was later.*

a. Sometimes the English word corresponding to **lo** is *so*.

Parece viejo sin serlo. *He seems old without being so.*

No bien deseaba una cosa (a veces sin decirlo), me lo proporcionaba. *No sooner did I desire a thing, sometimes without saying so, than he got it for me.*

b. If the pronoun refers to a definite person it takes the gender and number of the noun to which it refers or may be omitted.

¿ Es Vd. la señora de González? *Are you Mrs. González? I am,*
Para servir a Vd., la soy. *at your service.*

5. Whenever a second verb in a clause refers to a foregoing predicate noun, adjective, or adverb, it is customary to insert **lo**.

Si tal o cual recibo es falso o no lo es. *If such and such a receipt is false or not.*

6. Instead of repeating a verb, one may substitute **hacer** and the neuter **lo**.

Todos examinaron el bicho, y yo después también lo hice. *All examined the bug, and afterwards I too did so.*

Ella me invitó a sentarme en el sofá y lo hizo también. *She invited me to sit on the sofa, and she did so too.*

207. Position. The remarks about the position of the personal pronouns (sections 81 ; 68, *a* ; 91) require the following additions :

1. As a matter of style an unemphatic pronoun rarely begins a sentence except in conversation, but is appended to the verb.

Servíalo en silencio. *She served him in silence.*

Abriéronse las iglesias. *The churches were opened.*

2. When several verbs occur in series, if one of them has a pronoun it is appended to the verb.

Sacó papel del bolsillo, redactó una carta, púsole el sobre, pególo y echóse a reír. *He took paper from his pocket, composed a letter, put it in an envelope, sealed it, and began to laugh.*

3. The pronoun may be attached to the auxiliary of a compound verb, but never to the past participle, though this is found in older writers and occasionally even now.

Habíanos visto. *He had seen us.*

Siente haberle expuesto a perder la vida. *She regrets having exposed you to lose your life.*

Después de haberla leído y hechote cruces. *After having read it and crossed yourself.*

4. With the verbs **poder, querer, deber, ir, salir, volver a, haber de**, and other similar verbal expressions, the pronoun may stand before the auxiliary verb or be attached to the dependent infinitive.

Se lo puedo enviar a Vd. } *I can send it to you.*
Puedo enviárselo a Vd. }

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| ¿ Me quiere Vd. vender la casa ? } | <i>Will you sell me the house ?</i> |
| ¿ Quiere Vd. venderme la casa ? } | |
| Les vuelvo a suplicar. | <i>I beg you again.</i> |
| Inclinó la frente. Pronto volvió a alzarla. | <i>He bowed his forehead. Soon he raised it again.</i> |
| ¿ Dónde se ha de colocar Eduardo ? | <i>Where is Edward to put himself ?</i> |
| La niña no ha de negarme la obediencia. | <i>The girl shall not refuse me obedience.</i> |

5. In the progressive (periphrastic) conjugation (see section 258), the pronouns may stand before the auxiliary or be attached to it or to the present participle.

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| La costa se iba alejando } | <i>The coast kept getting farther away.</i> |
| Íbase alejando la costa } | |
| La costa iba alejándose } | |

EXERCISE 33

1. This is a large house and many people live in it. 2. My daughters also like very much to go to the theater. 3. You may believe that¹ now, but you may change your ideas. 4. Does that price suit you? Yes, it suits me very well. 5. O! Valencia! I never found anything comparable to it. 6. This book I dedicate to my parents. 7. He wished to send to the hotel for my valise; finally I consented to it. 8. The fact is that I should not have bought myself this fur coat. 9. Nobody could be more satisfied than I was. 10. He was only happy when he was talking, and he did it very well. 11. The only business that had turned out well was the steamer business, and that he had inherited from his father. 12. They have also told me that his uncle and aunt are rich; but they are not. 13. If my brother-in-law should not marry, that title would be for my son: Isabella the First herself gave it. 14. But I was happy, I could not conceal it. 15. On hearing me, he turned around and pushed the cash drawer to close it. 16. Generally he listened to nobody but himself. 17. You may count on me; I will

¹ Put first in sentence. See section 203, 2.

be there. 18. It was now nine o'clock, as I ascertained by¹ my watch. 19. I am going to tell him that you have arrived. 20. Tell him that I hoped to have met him at the station. 21. The fact was that the train arrived two hours late.² 22. When the poor man cut the bread his knife struck³ a coin which was inside it. 23. That fellow thinks⁴ he is handsome. 24. All confessed that Robert was brave when it was necessary to be so. 25. She loved him more than he did⁵ her. 26. Pepita loved D. Gumersindo as the man to whom she owed everything. 27. Is the man rich? I do not think so myself; if he is, he must be a miser. 28. I have heard the name but I cannot remember it. If I could do so, I would tell it to you. 29. The coins are mine and I am going to prove it, I tell you again, the old man shouted to those who were in front of him. 30. It seems difficult to do this but it is not. 31. Many things attracted the good man's⁶ attention and he tried to see most of them during his short visit. 32. To his wife he brought a diamond ring, and to his daughters he gave presents of money. They said so themselves. 33. There are things which one knows without having seen them. 34. Soldiers, you owe it to yourselves, to your families, to your country, to bear yourselves as brave men. 35. Having dressed myself hurriedly, I forgot to put it on. 36. Henry asked⁷ Prieto and Co. for⁵ a position and they have promised it to him. 37. Hereupon he took out one of the telegrams which he had received and read it to them. — I am glad of it. 38. My dear brother and sister, I thank you a thousand times for the present. You know yourselves what a pleasure it gives to receive such a reminder.

¹ en. ² con dos horas de retraso. ³ dar con. ⁴ See section 201.

⁵ Omit. ⁶ Indirect object; put first in the sentence. ⁷ solicitar.

CHAPTER XII

ADVERBS

208. Adverbs of Place.

| | | |
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| aquí | } <i>here</i> | abajo, <i>down</i> |
| acá | | arriba, <i>up</i> |
| ahí, <i>there</i> (near the person addressed) | | cerca, <i>near</i> |
| allá | } <i>there</i> (at a distance), <i>yonder</i> | lejos, <i>far</i> |
| allí | | donde, <i>where</i> |
| adentro, <i>within</i> | } (implying movement) | enfrente, <i>opposite</i> |
| afuera, <i>without</i> | | dentro, <i>inside</i> |
| adelante, <i>forward</i> | | fuera, <i>outside, out of doors</i> |
| atrás, <i>backwards</i> | | delante, <i>in front</i> |
| | | detrás, <i>behind</i> |

Interrogative, *dónde, where*

a. Aquí and allí are more precise and defined, while acá and allá have a more general meaning: *Tengo el dinero aquí en el bolsillo, I have the money here in my pocket*; acá would be incorrect in this sentence.

Allí implies a definite spot, while allá denotes distant places: *allá en Cuba, there in Cuba*; allá, the invisible world; acá, this world.

Acá is frequently used with *venir*: *Ven acá, Come here.*

With *estar*, acá refers to the house in which one is speaking or writing: *Acá todos estamos bien, We are all well here.*

Note also *Trae acá, Bring (it) here.*

Acá denotes present time, allá the remote past; *de ayer acá, now*; *allá en el siglo de oro, then in the golden age.*

b. Aquí, acá, allí, allá, and ahí may be preceded by prepositions and followed by other adverbs of place.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| de allí a poco, <i>a short time from then, thereafter</i> | por ahí, <i>near you, that way</i> |
| de allí en adelante, <i>henceforward</i> | allá arriba, <i>up there</i> |
| por aquí, <i>around here, in this direction</i> | allí fuera, <i>outside, out there</i> |
| | aquí dentro, <i>in here</i> |

c. Adverbs of direction are preceded by the preposition **hacia** after verbs of motion.

Viene hacia aquí.

He is coming this way.

Cayó hacia atrás.

He fell backwards.

Marcharon hacia adelante.

They marched forward.

Mirando hacia arriba.

Looking upward.

d. The neuter article combines with adverbs of place in numerous expressions.

lo de atrás, *the rear*

lo de delante atrás, *hind side fore-*

lo de arriba abajo, *upside down*

most

e. **Parte** forms adverbial phrases equivalent to English compounds with *where*; these are preceded by different prepositions according to sense.

Dios está en todas partes.

God is everywhere.

Lo busqué por todas partes.

I searched for it everywhere.

No vamos a ninguna parte.

We are not going anywhere.

f. The interrogative **dónde** is usually defined by prepositions. This preposition often appears at the end of the clause in English.

¿ **A dónde va** Vd. ?

Where are you going (to) ?

¿ **en dónde** ? ¿ **por dónde** ? ¿ **de dónde** ?

209. Adverbs of Time.

ahora } *now*
ya }

aun } *yet, still*
todavía }

entonces, *then*

siempre, *always*

ayer, *yesterday*

después, *afterwards*

hoy, *to-day*

luego, *next, after*

mañana, *to-morrow*

antes, *before, rather*

anoche, *last night*

temprano, *early*

pasado mañana, *day after to-morrow*

tarde, *late*

anteayer, *day before yesterday*

jamás, *ever*

pronto, *soon*

nunca, *never*

mientras, *in the meantime, while*

Interrogative, **cuándo**, *when*

a. Adverbs of time and direction are generally placed after nouns.

años antes, *years before*

mar afuera, *out to sea*

meses después, *months afterward*

tierra adentro, *inland*

escalera arriba, *up stairs*

boca abajo, *face downwards*

b. **Mismo** intensifies adverbs of time and place.

ahora mismo, *right now*

esta noche mismo, *this very night*

ahí mismo, *right there*

ayer mismo, *only yesterday*

c. **Ya** with past tenses means *already* :

Ya han venido.

They have already come.

With present tenses, *now* :

Era muy rico, pero ya es pobre.

He was very rich, but now he is poor.

With future tenses, *at another time* :

Ya nos veremos.

We shall see each other later.

Ya is frequently used, however, to intensify statements.

Ya estamos. *Here we are.*

Ya se ve. *Now it is evident.*

Ya entiendo. *Now I comprehend.*

Ya lo creo. *I should say so.*

¡ Ya voy ! *I am coming* (note the use of *ir* instead of *venir*).

¿ Andrés no vuelve ? Ya, ya tarda. *Andrew doesn't return ? He is very late.*

(1) **Ya no** means *no longer*.

Los que ya no pueden trabajar.

Those who can no longer work.

No está ya en el mundo.

He is no longer in the world.

(2) **Ya . . . ya** introduces alternatives.

Ya de día, ya de noche.

By day or by night.

See section 278, 4 for use of subjunctive mood.

d. The English adverb *long* referring to time is **mucho tiempo**.

Más tiempo.

Longer.

¿ Cuánto tiempo dura ?

How long does it last ?

Demasiado tiempo.

Too long.

Hace tanto tiempo.

It is so long ago.

Poco tiempo ha.

A short time ago.

(1) Note the idiom **tardar en + infinitive** (lit. *to delay in*).

No tardará mucho en venir.

He will not be long in coming, or

It will not be long before he comes.

Tardó poco en llegar.

He arrived in a short time, or He soon arrived.

c. **Cuando** (unaccented) and **mientras** are also relative conjunctive adverbs introducing clauses, and sometimes have prepositional force.

cuando las elecciones, *at the time of the elections* **mientras jóvenes**, *when young men*

Cuando also enters into various adverbial phrases.

cuando más, *at most*
cuando menos, *at least*

de cuando en cuando, *from time to time*

210. Adverbs of Quantity or Degree.

apenas, *scarcely*

bastante, *enough*

casi, *almost*

demasiado, *too much, too*

tanto, tan, *so much*

mucho, *much*; **muy**, *very*

poco, *little*

más, *more*

menos, *less*

harto, *full well, enough*

Interrogative, **cuánto**, *how much*

1. **Muy**, the shortened form of **mucho**, stands before adverbs and adjectives (except comparatives, but including past participles), and is never used alone.

Muy bien.

Very well.

Un azul muy claro.

A very light blue.

Un azul mucho más claro.

A much lighter blue.

Estoy muy agradecido.

I am much obliged.

Parece muy cansado. Sí, mucho.

He seems very tired. Yes, very.

a. **Muy** never modifies **mucho**. The absolute superlative is **muchísimo**.

2. **Mucho**, being also an adjective, appears for *very* in those idiomatic expressions in which Spanish has a noun corresponding to an English adjective.

Tiene mucho frío y mucha hambre.

He is very cold and hungry.

Es mucha verdad.

It is very true.

3. The indefinite pronouns **algo** and **nada** are also used as adverbs of degree.

Yo soy nada curiosa.

I am not at all curious.

Su cabeza era algo calva.

His head was somewhat bald.

211. Adverbs of Manner.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| así, <i>thus, so</i> | bien, <i>well</i> | alto, <i>loud</i> | despacio, <i>slowly</i> |
| quedo, <i>softly, gently</i> | mal, <i>badly, ill</i> | bajo, <i>low</i> | de prisa, <i>fast</i> |
| Interrogative, <i>cómo, how</i> | | | |

a. From adjectives, adverbs of manner are formed by adding **mente** to the feminine singular.

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| seguro — seguramente, <i>safely</i> |
| habilísimo — habilísimamente, <i>very skillfully</i> |
| feliz — felizmente, <i>happily</i> |

With two or more adjectives **mente** is used only once.

| | |
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| Escribe más correcta que elegante-mente. | <i>He writes more correctly than elegantly.</i> |
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1. **Como** (unaccented) has relative force, *as*. For its use in comparisons see section 50.

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| Asistía a la boda como testigo. | <i>He attended the wedding as a witness.</i> |
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2. **Recientemente**, shortened to **recién**, is common with past participles.

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| el recién llegado, <i>the new arrival</i> | los recién casados, <i>the newly wedded</i> |
|---|---|

3. Adverbial expressions of manner are also formed by the phrases **de una manera**, **de un modo**.

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| de una manera encantadora, <i>in a charming manner</i> | de este modo, <i>in this manner</i> |
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4. From adjectives and nouns of nationality, adverbial expressions are formed as follows.

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| a la francesa, <i>in the French style</i> | al estilo de Jaén, <i>in the fashion of Jaén</i> |
| arroz a la valenciana, <i>rice in Valencian style</i> | vestida a lo rústico, <i>dressed in rustic style</i> |
| al estilo gótico, <i>in the Gothic style</i> | |

212. Adverbs of Affirmation and Negation.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| no, <i>no</i> | justo, <i>right</i> |
| sí, <i>yes</i> | claro, <i>evidently</i> |
| tampoco, <i>neither</i> | ¡eso no! <i>no, indeed!</i> |
| ni . . . ni, <i>neither . . . nor</i> | ¡eso sí! <i>yes, indeed!</i> |
| ni siquiera, <i>not even</i> | sí tal, <i>surely</i> |

1. **No** precedes the verb and the objective personal pronouns.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yo no le ví. | <i>I did not see him.</i> |
| A mí no me gusta decir. | <i>I do not like to say.</i> |
| Pedro no ha venido. | <i>Peter has not come.</i> |

2. **No** must precede the verb when other negative words follow it.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No conozco a nadie. | <i>I know nobody.</i> |
| No tengo nada. | <i>I have nothing.</i> |
| No veo a ninguno de mis amigos. | <i>I see none of my friends.</i> |
| Pablo no lo tiene tampoco. | <i>Paul hasn't it either.</i> |

a. But if the negatives precede the verb, **no** is omitted.

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| Nada tengo. | <i>I have nothing.</i> |
| A nadie conozco. | <i>I know nobody.</i> |

3. **No** usually follows adverbs and pronouns when used without a verb.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ahora no, <i>not now</i> | yo no, <i>not I</i> |
| todavía no, <i>not yet</i> | a mí no, <i>not to me</i> |

4. If a second verb, noun, or adjective is included in the negation, **ni** precedes it. **No era joven ni muy viejo.** *He was not young nor very old.*

This is equivalent to omitting one of the correlatives **ni . . . ni**.

| | |
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| No tengo libros franceses ni españoles. | } <i>I have neither French nor Spanish books.</i> |
| No tengo libros ni franceses ni españoles. | |

a. Note also that the adverb **ni** is required even when the negation is merely implied.

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| Una noche sin luna ni estrellas. | <i>A night without moon or stars.</i> |
| ¿Qué tienes que partir en mi riqueza ni en mi pobreza? | <i>What concern have you with my wealth or my poverty?</i> |

5. After the adjective **todo** the negative is frequently suppressed.

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| En toda la noche he podido dormir. | <i>I have not been able to sleep the whole night.</i> |
| En toda mi vida he visto semejante cosa. | <i>In my whole life I have never seen such a thing.</i> |

a. The last expression often omits **toda**, hence **en mi vida** is a common expression for *never*.

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| En mi vida lo hice. | <i>I never did it.</i> |
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Similar expressions are *en días de Dios, en los días de la vida*, meaning *never*.

6. **Sí** often intensifies a statement, especially in contrast to a preceding negative.

En cuanto a los muebles, no costosos pero sí cómodos y de forma elegante. *As for the furniture, not costly but comfortable and of elegant shape.*

¿**Nos pagarán todo lo que nos deben?** *Will they pay us all that they owe us?* **Todo, eso sí.** *All of it, surely.*

Lo que sí le ruego. *That's what I do ask him.*

213. Adverbs of Doubt.

acaso
tal vez
quizá
quizás } *perhaps*

apenas
apenas si } *hardly*

1. The subjunctive mood often appears with these adverbs, see section 278, 5. **Acaso tenga Vd. la culpa,** *Perhaps you are to blame.*

2. In questions **acaso** implies improbability or shows that a negative answer is expected.

¿**Acaso lo sé yo?** *How do I know?*

¿**Van acaso a saberlo?** *How are they going to know?*

214. Intensification. The following methods of intensifying or modifying the meaning of words and statements exist.

1. Absolute superlative of the adverb, or the use of **sobre manera** or **sumamente**; **sumo, -a**, before nouns.

lejos, lejísimo, *very far*
sumamente
sobre manera } *difícil, extremely difficult*
con suma gracia, *with the utmost grace*

2. **Sí que.**

Entonces sí que no nos perdonarían. *Then surely they would not pardon us.*

Eso sí que no. *Not that by any means.*

Ahora sí que hueles, y no a ambar. *Now verily you do smell, and not of amber.*

3. Que.

¡ Socorro ! ¡ que me matan !
 ¡ Tío, que te espero !

*Help ! they are killing me !
 Uncle, I am waiting for you !*

4. Si.

Si no ve, la pobre.
 Si no parece la misma casa.

*Why, she doesn't see, poor girl.
 It really does not seem like the
 same house.*

¡ Que si lo sé !

I should say I do know it.

5. Tan — Tanto.

Un instante, tan sólo un instante.
 ¡ Qué día tan hermoso !
 Ni tan siquiera.
 Tengo tanto gusto en conocerle.

*A moment, only just a moment.
 What a fine day !
 Not even.
 I am so pleased to make your ac-
 quaintance.*

6. Bastante.

Hace bastante frío.
 Es bastante rico.
 La monotonía de mi vida empieza
 a fastidiarme bastante.

*It is rather cold.
 He is quite rich.
 The monotony of my life begins
 to bore me considerably.*

7. Repetition.

Así así es como se castiga a los
 pillos.
 Casi, casi estoy tentado a pensarlo.

*That is the way to punish rascals.
 I am very nearly tempted to think
 so.*

¡ Nada, nada !
 ¡ Digo, digo !

*No, no ! (absolute refusal)
 I declare ! Do tell !*

8. The diminutive -ito in familiar and colloquial speech.

¡ cuidadito ! *take good care*

¡ en seguidita ! *right away*

9. **Conque** introduces a natural consequence of what has just been said; or recalls to mind, and insists on, the subject under discussion.

¡ Conque vamos !
 ¡ Conque las seiscientas pesetas !

*Well then, let's go.
 Come now, (take) the six hundred
 pesetas (which I have offered).*

215. Adverbial Phrases are formed in various ways :

1. With the definite article.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| a (la) derecha, <i>on the right</i> | al momento, <i>instantly</i> |
| a (la) izquierda, <i>on the left</i> | en el acto, <i>at once</i> |
| a la moda, <i>in style</i> | en el día, <i>nowadays</i> |
| a la vista, <i>in (at) sight</i> | en lo sucesivo, <i>in the future</i> |
| a la verdad, <i>in truth</i> | por lo común, <i>commonly</i> |
| al contado, <i>(in) cash</i> | por lo pronto, <i>for the time being</i> |
| al fin, <i>finally</i> | por lo tanto, <i>consequently</i> |

2. Without the article, singular.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a fondo, <i>thoroughly</i> | de cabeza { <i>head first</i> |
| a mano, <i>by hand</i> | { <i>on one's head</i> |
| a menudo, <i>often</i> | de pronto, <i>suddenly</i> |
| a pie, <i>on foot</i> | de propósito, <i>on purpose</i> |
| con todo, <i>nevertheless</i> | en contra, <i>against</i> |
| de antemano, <i>beforehand</i> | en fin, <i>in short</i> |
| de balde, <i>gratis</i> | en pro, <i>in favor of</i> |
| de buena gana, <i>willingly</i> | en seguida, <i>immediately</i> |
| de día, <i>by day</i> | por consiguiente, <i>consequently</i> |
| de noche, <i>by night</i> | por supuesto, <i>of course</i> |
| de nuevo, <i>again</i> | por último, <i>finally</i> |

3. Without the article, plural.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| a ciegas, <i>blindly</i> | de espaldas, <i>on (with) one's back</i> |
| a escondidas, <i>secretly</i> | de oídas, <i>by hearsay</i> |
| a gatas, <i>on all fours</i> | de puntillas, <i>on tiptoe</i> |
| a sabiendas, <i>knowingly</i> | de rodillas, <i>on one's knees</i> |
| a solas, <i>alone</i> | de veras, <i>in truth, really</i> |

4. Miscellaneous adverbial phrases.

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|---|--|
| a manos llenas, <i>by handfuls</i> | desde luego, <i>right away</i> |
| a más no poder, <i>with all one's might</i> | de vez en cuando, <i>from time to time</i> |
| a sus anchas, <i>at one's ease</i> | gota a gota, <i>drop by drop</i> |
| al por mayor, <i>by wholesale</i> | ni con mucho, <i>not by a good deal</i> |
| al por menor, <i>by retail</i> | para siempre, <i>forever</i> |
| cuanto antes, <i>as soon as possible</i> | poco a poco, <i>little by little</i> |
| | siempre jamás, <i>forever and ever</i> |

216. Position of Adverbs. Adverbs should stand close to the verb they modify ; if emphatic they are placed first in the sentence.

Mañana viene él. *He comes to-morrow.*

Bien sabes. *You know very well.*

Llama con cuidado a Rosa. *Call Rosa cautiously.*

a. They stand before adjectives and past participles, but must not come between the parts of compound tenses formed with **haber**.

Ha dicho demasiado. *He has said too much.*

Está bien dicho. *It is well said.*

He ganado siempre. *I have always won.*

b. **Bien** before the verb is especially emphatic and must be translated by other words than *well*.

Bien hemos charlado esta noche. *We have had a good long talk to-night.*

Bien creimos que se moría. *We surely thought he was dying.*

Bien se lo debo. *I certainly owe it to him.*

c. Adverbs modifying adverbial phrases stand before the whole phrase.

muy a menudo, very often **tan de prisa, so fast**

EXERCISE 34

(*This exercise contains examples of the irregular verbs and those with change of spelling. See sections 242 to 251. Adverbs must be taken from the chapter, not from vocabulary.*)

1. I arrived the day before yesterday. 2. Where did you come from? 3. He fell down from the top of the stairs. 4. They put themselves in front. 5. Do you see that light up there? 6. I had my breakfast later than usual. 7. It is snowing outside. 8. They fell forward. 9. He was not around there. 10. Come inside here. 11. He died a short time thereafter. 12. His land extends farther up. 13. He built the house months ago. 14. The bird flies out to sea. 15. Tell me right now. 16. He no longer hears. 17. He repeats it right there. 18. He sleeps anywhere. 19. He plays a long time with the boy. 20. He slept too long. 21. He will come before long. 22. He runs away very fast. 23. He thinks so. 24. I approached on

tiptoe. 25. He neither sees nor hears. 26. It is good for nothing. 27. He was frying the potatoes. 28. Do not laugh so loud. 29. Perhaps he knows, but I doubt it. 30. Now you are surely lying. 31. He took leave of us last night. 32. He is sleeping on his back. 33. Is he really coming? 34. We will come immediately. 35. Consequently I warn you. 36. He asks me for money from time to time. 37. He dresses himself as soon as possible. 38. I am sending him on purpose. 39. They have finally returned the book. 40. Commonly he does not return so soon. 41. It smells of kerosene. 42. *Sólo* as an adverb is accented. 43. Who defends the prisoner gratis? 44. I paid cash. 45. Go out alone. 46. He went on all fours. 47. He had turned around with his back toward the door. 48. They came secretly. 49. He sits down on the left. 50. We had the steamer in sight a long time. 51. Of course you will say yes. 52. I shall not say that he lies, but I shall say that he is mistaken. 53. He has not done it yet. 54. She dresses in the Sevillian style. 55. They distinguish themselves in a very respectable manner. 56. I ascertained the law at once. 57. I drew the newcomer out of the room. 58. The bell rings almost always at eight o'clock. 59. Don't bite, child. 60. We were somewhat tired. 61. Over there in America you govern extremely well. 62. Concluding my speech, I left at once. 63. I began to shoot blindly. 64. Bring me Valencian rice. 65. Blow your cornet loudly and distinctly. 66. He feels too sick to go out. 67. He saw her again opposite. 68. We shall surely know something certain at last. 69. That fellow truly is the type of a bad man. 70. The diligence rolled up the street, afterwards forward on the highway. 71. Nothing seemed to him criminal nor even unpermitted. 72. In my whole life I have never had such luck.

CHAPTER XIII

PREPOSITIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, INTERJECTIONS

217. Prepositions. The simple prepositions in Spanish are

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| <i>a, at, to</i> | <i>hacia, towards</i> |
| <i>ante, before</i> | <i>hasta, until, to, up to, as far as</i> |
| <i>bajo, under</i> | <i>mediante, by means of</i> |
| <i>con, with</i> | <i>menos, except, but</i> |
| <i>contra, against</i> | <i>para, for</i> |
| <i>de, of, from</i> | <i>por, for, by</i> |
| <i>desde, from, since</i> | <i>salvo, except, save</i> |
| <i>durante, during</i> | <i>según, according to</i> |
| <i>en, in, to, at, on</i> | <i>sin, without</i> |
| <i>entre, among, between</i> | <i>sobre, on, about</i> |
| <i>excepto, except</i> | <i>tras, after</i> |

218. From adjectives, and adverbs in **mente**, prepositions are formed by the use of **a** :

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| <i>adversamente a, adversely to</i> | <i>junto a, close to, near</i> |
| <i>conforme a, according to</i> | <i>relativamente a, in relation to</i> |
| <i>contrario a, contrary to</i> | <i>respecto a, with respect to</i> |
| <i>correspondiente a, agreeably to</i> | <i>tocante a, in regard to</i> |
| <i>frente a, opposite to</i> | |

219. From adverbs of place and time, prepositions are formed by using **de** :

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| <i>acerca de, about, concerning</i> | <i>dentro de, within</i> |
| <i>alrededor de, around</i> | <i>después de, after (time, order)</i> |
| <i>antes de, before (time, order)</i> | <i>detrás de, behind, after (place)</i> |
| <i>cerca de, near, about</i> | <i>encima de, over, on top of</i> |
| <i>debajo de, under</i> | <i>fuera de, outside of</i> |
| <i>delante de, before (place)</i> | <i>lejos de, far from</i> |

220. Prepositional Phrases.

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| a causa de, <i>on account of</i> | de parte de, <i>from</i> |
| a excepción de, <i>with the exception of</i> | en contra de, <i>against</i> |
| a fuerza de, <i>by dint of</i> | en cuanto a, <i>as for</i> |
| al lado de, <i>beside</i> | en frente de, <i>in front of</i> |
| a lo largo de, <i>along</i> | en pro de, <i>in favor of</i> |
| a más de, <i>besides, farther than</i> | en vez de, <i>instead of</i> |
| a pesar de, <i>in spite of</i> | en virtud de, <i>by virtue of</i> |
| a punto de, <i>about to</i> | más allá de, <i>beyond</i> |
| a (or al) través de, <i>across, through</i> | por medio de, <i>by means of</i> |
| además de, <i>besides, in addition to</i> | por razón de, <i>by reason of, at the rate of</i> |
| con motivo de, <i>on account of</i> | sin embargo de, <i>notwithstanding</i> |

a. Especially to be noted are

a fines de agosto, *at the end of August*

a mediados del siglo XV, *about the middle of the fifteenth century*

a principios de 1492, *at the beginning of 1492*

b. Adverbial phrases may combine with prepositions.

de espaldas a la puerta, *with his back to the door*

a escondidas de mi madre, *without my mother's knowledge*

221. A — En. 1. A implies motion, en rest.

Voy a casa. *I am going home.*

Estamos en casa. *We are at home.*

Se arrojó al mar.

He threw himself into the sea.

Estaré en París.

I shall be in Paris.

a. The verbs caer, *to fall*, entrar, *to go in*, saltar, *to jump*, require en. Entró en la ciudad. *He went into the city.*

2. Concerning time, a considers the termination of the time, en the length of time in which an action takes place.

A las tres. *At three o'clock.*

Al día siguiente. *On the next day.*

A dos días de estar aquí.

After being here two days.

Al mes justo de esta conversación se celebraron las bodas.

Exactly a month after this conversation the wedding took place.

Llegaré a París en dos días.

I shall reach Paris in two days.

Estará de vuelta en ocho días.

He will be back in a week.

Creo que ni en veinte años me moriré.

I believe that I shall not die in twenty years.

3. With expressions of distance, **a** signifies *away*.

A dos pasos.

Two steps away.

La ciudad está a media milla.

The city is half a mile away.

222. Ante — Delante de — Antes de.

Ante means *before* an authority, *in the presence of*; or figuratively it denotes preference; **delante de**, *before*, in respect to place; **antes de**, *before*, in respect to time.

ante el juez, *before the judge*

ante la nación, *before the nation*

ante la belleza, *in the presence of
beauty*

ante todo, *before all*

delante de él, *in front of him*

delante de la casa, *before the house*

antes de junio, *before June*

antes de la noche, *before night*

223. Bajo — Debajo de. **Bajo**, *under* or *below*, usually in figurative sense; **debajo de**, *under* or *below*, in physical position.

bajo el general Reyes, *under Gen-
eral Reyes*

bajo una condición, *on (lit. under)
one condition*

diez grados bajo cero, *ten degrees
below zero*

debajo de la mesa, *under the table*

224. Detrás de — Tras — Después de. **Detrás de** refers to physical position, *behind*; **tras** to succession, *after*, *behind*; **después de**, *after*, in respect to time.

Detrás de la puerta.

Behind the door.

**Las poblaciones unas tras otras se
rindieron.**

*The towns, one after another, sur-
rendered.*

Cerró tras sí la puerta.

He shut the door behind him.

**Murió la madre, y tras ella, a los
pocos días, el padre.**

*The mother died, and after her, in
a few days, the father.*

Después de las diez.

After ten o'clock.

225. En — Encima de — Sobre. **En** means *in* or *on*; **encima de**, *on top of* or *above*; **sobre**, *on*, physically and figuratively.

Vive en Cádiz.

He lives in Cádiz.

La comida está en la mesa.

The dinner is on the table.

**Una lámpara colgante encima de
la mesa.**

A hanging lamp above the table.

Estaba de pie sobre la silla.
 Una conferencia sobre Cervantes.
 Le prestó mil duros sobre una
 finca.

*He was standing on the chair.
 A lecture on Cervantes.
 He loaned him a thousand dollars
 on an estate.*

226. Desde means *since, from*, often a correlative with **hasta, to**.

desde Valencia hasta Madrid, *from
 Valencia to Madrid*
 desde allí, *from there*

desde entonces, *since then*
 desde ahora, *from now*

227. Hasta, *until, till, as far as*, refers to both time and place.

Hasta el 15 del mes.
 Me acompañó hasta la puerta.

*Until the 15th of the month.
 He accompanied me as far as the
 door.*

a. Hasta is frequently used as an adverb in the sense of *even*.

Hasta París cansa.
 Hasta es bonita.
 Hasta cinco hombres me encon-
 traron.

*Even Paris wearies.
 She is even pretty.
 As many as five men met me.*

228. Entre, *between, among*, makes also adverbial expressions in the sense of *half*.

entre aquella mujer y yo, *between
 that woman and me.* (Note the
 pronoun in subject form.)

entre los árboles, *among the trees*
 entre llanto y risa, *half crying,
 half laughing*

229. Para — Por divide the many meanings of English *for* and *by*. Para denotes destination or purpose ; por, exchange or reason.

El tren para Chicago.
 Una mesa para la cocina.
 Pagué un duro por el libro.
 Tomé su sombrero por el mío.
 Por méritos de guerra ha obtenido
 la cruz de San Fernando.

*The train for Chicago.
 A table for the kitchen.
 I paid a dollar for the book.
 I took your hat for mine.
 For meritorious service he has
 obtained the cross of San Fer-
 nando.*

No lo digo por mí.

I do not say it for my own sake.

1. Note also, concerning **para**,

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|-------------------------|---|
| Es alta para su edad. | <i>She is tall for her age.</i> |
| Leyó la carta para sí. | <i>He read the letter to himself.</i> |
| Decir para sí. | <i>To say to one's self.</i> |
| Dejar para mañana. | <i>To leave for to-morrow.</i> |
| La lección para mañana. | <i>The lesson for to-morrow.</i> |
| Estar para partir. | <i>To be about to leave (more common, estar á punto de partir).</i> |

2. **Por** is used in expressions of —

a. Time, usually indefinite :

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| por la noche, <i>at night</i> | por entonces, <i>about that time</i> |
| mañana por la mañana, <i>to-morrow morning</i> | por la Navidad, <i>about Christmas</i> |

b. Place, implying movement through :

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| Volar por el aire. | <i>To fly through the air.</i> |
| Pasar por la calle. | <i>To go through the street.</i> |
| ¿ Por dónde se va ? | <i>Which way does one go ?</i> |
| Por allí. | <i>In that direction.</i> |
| Por aquí. | <i>In this direction.</i> |

(1) Hence **por** combines with the prepositions **debajo de**, **delante de**, **detrás de**, **encima de**, and **entre**, after verbs of movement.

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| Tiró la pelota por encima de la tapia. | <i>He threw the ball over the wall.</i> |
| Me dió un puntapie por debajo de la mesa. | <i>He gave me a kick under the table.</i> |

c. Oaths and exclamations :

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| ¡ Por Dios ! | |
| ¡ Por vida mía ! | <i>Upon my life !</i> |
| ¡ Bien por mi sobrino ! | <i>Good for my nephew !</i> |

d. Part of body or object concerned :

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| La cogió por la mano. | <i>He took her by the hand.</i> |
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e. In certain verbal expressions very similar to English :

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| enviar por el médico, <i>to send for the doctor</i> | preguntar por alguien, <i>to inquire for anybody</i> |
| ir por carne, <i>to go for meat</i> | tomar por esposa, <i>to take as wife</i> |

f. In numerous adverbial and conjunctive expressions :

por . . . que, *however* (followed by subjunctive mood)

por malo que sea, *however bad he is*

por más que digan, *however much (whatever) they may say*

por decirlo así, *so to say*

por el estilo, *of that style*

por mayor, *at wholesale*

por desgracia, *by misfortune*

3. For **por** after passive verb see sections 270, 2 ; 272, *a.*

4. In regard to **para** and **por** with infinitives, see section 106, 5 and 6.

230. Double Prepositions are a peculiarity of Spanish :

1. After verbs denoting movement.

Cogió al muchacho por debajo de los brazos. *He caught the boy under the arms.*

El agua mana de entre las peñas. *The water issues from among the rocks.*

2. **Para con** appears in ideas of conduct, English *toward*.

deberes para con los padres, *duties toward one's parents* **indulgencia para conmigo**, *indulgence toward me*

3. **De a** (see section 157, 1).

un puesto de a real la pieza, *a five-cent stand* (a booth or stand where articles are sold at a uniform price)

231. Prepositions complete the meaning of verbs in various ways. The same verb has different meanings according to the preposition used after it, an important thing for students to note.

pensar (without preposition before an infinitive), *intend* **pensar de**, *think of, have an opinion about*

pensar en, *think of, meditate on*

a. A verb which requires a preposition before a noun object requires the same preposition before a clause that may depend on it.

No consiento en la proposición. *I do not consent to the proposition.*

No consiento en que Vd. se vaya. *I do not consent to your going.*

Me enteró de que eran naturales de Madrid. *He informed me that they were natives of Madrid.*

232. Conjunctions. The simple conjunctions uniting coördinate clauses are

y, and
o, or

ni, nor
pero, mas, sino, but

1. **Y** reverts to **e** before words beginning with **i** or **hi**, except before questions and words beginning with the diphthong **ie**.

español **e** inglés, *Spanish and English*

madre **e** hija, *mother and daughter*

nieve **y** hielo, *snow and ice*

¿ **y** Inés ? *and Inez ?*

a. Spanish often uses **y** at the beginning of a sentence or phrase merely as a mark of emphasis.

Y ¿ usted aquí ?

Why, you here ?

¡ **Y** si no llega a tiempo !

Suppose he doesn't come on time !

2. **O** becomes **u** before a word beginning with **o** or **ho**.

uno **u** otro, *one or the other*

siete **u** ocho, *seven or eight*

mujer **u** hombre, *woman or man*

3. **Mas, but**, is more rhetorical than **pero**, and is sometimes used for euphony.

Para sí no quería grandezas : **mas**
para su hijo todo le parecía poco.

For herself she did not desire titles ; but for her son everything seemed to her little.

4. **Sino, but**, is used after a negative.

No es español **sino** portugués.

It is not Spanish but Portuguese.

De nadie tiene que hablar **sino** de
esta mujer.

He can talk about nobody but this woman.

5. English *but* as a preposition in the sense of *only* is generally no . . . **más que**.

No tenemos **más que** un huevo.

We have but one egg.

a. No . . . **más que** is common with **hacer** : No **hace más que** dar un silbido, *He only hisses.*

233. Simple conjunctions introducing dependent clauses are

como, as, as soon as
cuando, when
mientras, while

pues, since
que, that
si, if

1. **Pues** is frequently used as an adverb.

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| Pues a mí no me digas. | <i>Well, don't tell me.</i> |
| Pues yo, aquí es donde más he parado. | <i>Well, as for me, here is where I have stopped most.</i> |
| Pues si somos casi paisanos. | <i>Well, we are surely almost fellow-countrymen.</i> |
| Esta noche no iré. — ¿Pues ? | <i>"I shall not go to-night." "How is that ?"</i> |
| Conque habló mal de mí. — Pues. | <i>"So then he spoke ill of me. "He surely did."</i> |

2. **Que**, *that*, besides forming other conjunctions (see below), has many peculiar uses.

a. It is required after affirmations or oaths before adverbs and clauses, though redundant in English.

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| Dice que sí. | <i>He says yes or He says so.</i> |
| Creo que no. | <i>I believe not.</i> |
| Claro que no. | <i>Plainly no.</i> |
| A sabiendas de que no. | <i>Knowing the contrary.</i> |
| Se fué a la calle, supongo que a recorrer los sitios donde estuviera. | <i>He has gone out on the street, I suppose to go over the places where he had been.</i> |
| ¡ Por Dios ! que no es verdad. | <i>By God, it is not true.</i> |

b. **Que** often has comparative force, implying progressive or continuous action.

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| Mis esperanzas muertas que muer- tas. | <i>My hopes deader and deader.</i> |
| Mejor que mejor. | <i>Better and better.</i> |
| Corría que no andaba. | <i>She ran rather than walked.</i> |
| Tarde que temprano. | <i>Sooner or later.</i> |
| Corre que corre. | <i>It runs faster and faster.</i> |
| Perú estaba sentado, cavila que cavila. | <i>Peru was seated, thinking and thinking.</i> |

c. **A que** implies a bet.

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| A que no sabe Vd. ¿ cuántos años tiene ? | <i>I bet you don't know how old he is.</i> |
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d. For **que** as an intensifier see section 214.

234. Conjunctions formed from adverbs and prepositions by the addition of **que** are

antes (de) **que**, *before*
 así **que**, *as soon as, so that*
 aunque } *although*
 bien **que** }
 desde **que**, *since (time)*
 después **que**, *after*
 hasta **que**, *until*
 luego **que**, *as soon as*

mientras **que**, *while*
 para **que**, *in order that, so that*
 porque, *because*
 pues **que** }
 puesto **que** } *for, since (reason)*
 supuesto **que** }
 ya **que** }
 sin **que**, *without*

235. Conjunctions formed from prepositional phrases by the addition of **que** are

a fin de **que**, *in order that*
 con tal (de) **que**, *provided that*
 dado **que** }
 en caso de **que** } *in case*

a medida **que**, *as*
 de { modo }
 { manera } **que**, *so that*
 { suerte }

and others.

236. Correlatives.

apenas . . . cuando, *scarcely . . . when*

Apenas había andado doscientos pasos, cuando quince o veinte hombres rodearon mi coche. *Scarcely had I gone two hundred paces when fifteen or twenty men surrounded my coach.*

así . . . como }
 tanto . . . como } *both . . . and*
 lo mismo . . . que } *as well . . . as*

Bebieron vino y comieron dulces así los enfermos como los sanos. *They drank wine and ate goodies, both the sick and the well.*
 Tanto en el patio como en las salas hay flores y plantas. *Both in the court and in the rooms there are flowers and plants.*
 Hubiera sido mejor para España así como para Venezuela. *It would have been better for Spain as well as for Venezuela.*
 Lo mismo los frailes que los caballeros. *Both the friars and the gentlemen.*

ni . . . ni, *neither . . . nor*

Ni Juan ni Pepe tienen razón. *Neither John nor Joe is right.*

no bien . . . cuando (quando often omitted), *no sooner . . . than*

No bien dejó de hablar Ramón cuando me levanté. *No sooner did Ramón stop speaking than I arose.*

no sólo . . . sino (que), *not only . . . but also*

No sólo vino a mi cuarto sino que me llevó al suyo. *He not only came to my room but took me to his own.*

o . . . o
o bien . . . o bien } *either . . . or*

O locura o santidad. *Either madness or sanctity.*
O bien todo es cálculo, o bien enlaza la prosa de vivir y la poesía de sus ensueños en una perfecta armonía. *Either all is calculation or she unites the prose of life and the poetry of her dreams into perfect harmony.*

ora . . . ora, *now . . . now*

Ora por cartas, ora citándonos. *Now by letters, now by appointments*

sea . . . sea
ya . . . ya } *whether . . . or*

Sea por impulso propio, sea por sugerencias ajenas. *Whether by one's own impulse or by the suggestions of others.*
Ya me quites la vida, ya me la dejes. *Whether you take my life or grant it to me.*

237. Interjections are more numerous and important in Spanish than in English.

1. Divine names as exclamations are common, and are not usually regarded as profane :

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| ¡Dios! | <i>Gracious!</i> | ¡Válgame Dios! | <i>Bless me!</i> |
| ¡Por Dios! | <i>For goodness' sake!</i> | ¡Jesús! | <i>Heavens!</i> |
| ¡Dios mío! | <i>Dear me!</i> | Jesús, María y José | (after a sneeze) |
| ¡Ay Dios mío! | <i>Oh dear me!</i> | ¡Virgen santísima! | <i>Mercy me!</i> |
| ¡Dios te oiga! | <i>Just listen!</i> | ¡Ay María! | <i>Goodness!</i> |

a. Similarly, ¡demonio! ¡diantre! ¡diablo! *The deuce!*

2. Peculiar to Spanish :

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| ¡ Caramba ! | } <i>By jingo !</i> |
| ¡ Caray ! | |
| ¡ Caracoles ! | |
| ¡ Canastos ! | |
| ¡ Canario ! | |
| ¡ Cáspita ! | |
| ¡ Fuego ! | } <i>Gosh !</i> |
| | |
| | } <i>The dickens !</i> |
| | |

and others.

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| ¡ Caramba qué suerte ! | <i>Gosh, what luck !</i> |
| ¡ Qué caramba de viaje es éste ! | <i>What dickens of a trip is that !</i> |
| ¡ Caramba contigo ! | <i>The deuce take you !</i> |

3. Ordinary interjections are

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| ¡ Oh ! ¡ ah ! | <i>Oh !</i> |
| ¡ Ay ! | <i>Oh ! alas ! ah !</i> |
| ¡ Ha ! (exultation) | <i>Ha !</i> |
| ¡ He ! (shock, start) | <i>Eh !</i> |
| ¡ Ea ! (encouragement) | <i>Come !</i> |
| ¡ Ea, ea ! (impatience) | <i>Come, come !</i> |
| ¡ Huy ! (pain, disgust) | <i>Ouch ! phew !</i> |
| ¡ Ola ! or ¡ Hola ! (recognition or discovery) | <i>Ah ! oh ! hello !</i> |
| ¡ Ole ! (approval) | <i>Bully ! bravo !</i> |
| ¡ Puf ! (aversion) | <i>Ugh !</i> |
| ¡ Uf ! (weariness) | <i>Oh ! poh !</i> |
| ¡ Ca ! and ¡ quia ! (denial or doubt) | <i>No ! nonsense !</i> |
| ¡ Bah ! (incredulity or contempt) | <i>Pshaw !</i> |
| ¡ Chist ! } (to impose silence) | <i>Hush !</i> |
| ¡ Chitón ! } | |
| ¡ Ah ! Esteban. ¡ Hola ! Manolo ! | <i>Hey, Stephen ! Say, Manolo !</i> |
| Al verse en el espejo, no pudo menos de lanzar un ¡ ah ! de admiración. | <i>On seeing himself in the mirror, he could not help uttering an ah ! in admiration.</i> |
| ¡ Chist ! habla bajo. | <i>Hush ! speak low.</i> |
| Está sufriendo un ataque de melancolía. — ¡ Quia ! contestó el médico. Lo que tiene esta señora es un cólico. | <i>She is suffering an attack of melancholy. Nonsense ! answered the doctor. The trouble with this lady is the colic.</i> |

7. Nouns and adjectives may become interjections :

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| ¡ Al asesino ! | <i>Murder !</i> | ¡ Cuidado ! | <i>Take care ! look out !</i> |
| ¡ Al ladrón ! | <i>Stop thief !</i> | ¡ Firme ! | <i>Steady !</i> |
| ¡ Alto ! | <i>Halt !</i> | ¡ Fuego ! | <i>Fire !</i> |
| ¡ Bravo ! | <i>Good !</i> | ¡ Socorro ! | <i>Help !</i> |
| ¡ Ojo ! ¡ Mucho ojo ! <i>Attention ! With care !</i> (Used sometimes on shipping cases containing breakable merchandise.) | | | |

8. Personal pronouns are connected with adjectives used as interjections by the preposition **de** ; which is also true of **¡ Ay !** with nouns or pronouns.

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| ¡ Necio de mí ! | <i>Fool that I am !</i> |
| ¡ Pobrecita de ella ! | <i>Poor little girl !</i> |
| ¡ Ay de mí ! | <i>Woe is me !</i> |
| ¡ Ay de los vencidos ! | <i>Woe to the conquered !</i> |

9. **Hombre, mujer, chico, hijo, hija**, are frequent in conversation for emphasis or protestation. **¡ Hombre !** is used even to women and by women to each other. **Señor** appears in expressions not addressed to a particular individual : **¡ Pues, señor, no esperaba escapar tan bien,** *Well, sir, I did not expect to get off so easily.*

EXERCISE 35

1. We saw the man run through the street. 2. Having neither brothers nor sisters, he is an only son. 3. Christopher Columbus did not go to discover the new world but to seek a new way to the Indies. 4. I shall know at the end of the month. 5. The wedding was fixed for the beginning of December. 6. They followed the shadow along the walls. 7. Federico had learned the facts in two days. 8. He looked at them over his spectacles. 9. Buyers had come even from England. 10. There was nobody in the dining-room but her and her mother. 11. I bet they don't dare tell me so. 12. I was sure that you were going to say that. 13. I trust that they will put me back soon. 14. I have scolded an innkeeper. Why? where? when? how? Because where, when I eat, they serve badly, I get out of patience. 15. I do not know anything in

regard to the affair. 16. They came around the city. 17. He would come about Christmas if you asked¹ him. 18. Come under the bridge. 19. On account of the weather, he brought a wrap. 20. On the next day he wanted to return. 21. We wish to reach home in a fortnight. 22. A week after learning this, he had a letter from his partner. 23. He learned that they would come before October. 24. The President has put the army under the command of General Grant. 25. About that time the army was below the city. 26. What shall we do with the boy who stands before us? 27. He went from Caracas to La Guaira in a few hours. 28. I leave for Spain about the middle of next month. 29. He knows a good deal for his age. 30. He said to himself, "I shall get out of here before night." 31. Send for a doctor. 32. She went for medicine. 33. Has anybody inquired for me during my absence? 34. The enemy came out from among the trees. 35. Go and distribute this money among the poor. 36. Ferdinand and Isabella had no male children that lived to inherit the kingdom. 37. He neither translated the sentence nor knew the sense of it. 38. He produced but one great work. 39. She did nothing but sing all day. 40. I made ten or eleven mistakes in that exercise. 41. Being able not only to hear but also to see very well, I was satisfied. 42. They are not French but Russian. 43. After they came, the army departed for the Peninsula. 44. Hearing the noise, we jumped out of bed. 45. Coming from under the bridge, the man said he was not an enemy but a fisherman. 46. Who says yes? 47. Before he obtained the prize, he worked both night² and day.² 48. Since I have seen you, business goes much better. 49. It was the signal that the enemy was approaching.

¹ Use imperfect subjunctive of *pedir*.

² Adverbial; insert *de*.

CHAPTER XIV

VERB FORMS

238. The changes in form which a verb undergoes are classified by voice, mood, tense, number, and person. The Spanish verb makes these changes by means of endings and auxiliaries. Their systematic arrangement is called conjugation.

239. Verbs are divided into three classes according to the endings of the infinitive :

I. **-ar**

II. **-er**

III. **-ir**

But the **-er** and **-ir** verbs differ in only four forms ; namely, the infinitive, the first and second persons plural of the present indicative, and the second person plural of the imperative.

240. Regular Verbs.

INFINITIVE MOOD

PRESENT TENSE

compr**ar**, *to buy*

vend**er**, *to sell*

viv**ir**, *to live*

PARTICIPLES

PRESENT (GERUND)

compr**ando**, *buying*

vend**iendo**, *selling*

viv**iendo**, *living*

PAST

compr**ado**, *bought*

vend**ido**, *sold*

viv**ido**, *lived*

INDICATIVE MOOD

PRESENT TENSE

SING. I. compr**o**

I buy

vend**o**

I sell

viv**o**

I live

I do buy

I do sell

I do live

I am buying

I am selling

I am living

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|----------------|---|
| 2. compras | <i>you buy</i> <i>you do buy</i> <i>you are buying</i> | vendes | <i>you sell</i> <i>you do sell</i> <i>you are selling</i> | vives | <i>you live</i> <i>you do live</i> <i>you are living</i> |
| 3. compra | <i>he buys</i> <i>he does buy</i> <i>he is buying</i> | vende | <i>he sells</i> <i>he does sell</i> <i>he is selling</i> | vive | <i>he lives</i> <i>he does live</i> <i>he is living</i> |
| PLUR. 1. compramos | <i>we buy</i> <i>we do buy</i> <i>we are buying</i> | vendemos | <i>we sell</i> <i>we do sell</i> <i>we are selling</i> | vivimos | <i>we live</i> <i>we do live</i> <i>we are living</i> |
| 2. compráis | <i>you buy</i> <i>you do buy</i> <i>you are buying</i> | vendéis | <i>you sell</i> <i>you do sell</i> <i>you are selling</i> | vivís | <i>you live</i> <i>you do live</i> <i>you are living</i> |
| 3. compran | <i>they buy</i> <i>they do buy</i> <i>they are buying</i> | venden | <i>they sell</i> <i>they do sell</i> <i>they are selling</i> | viven | <i>they live</i> <i>they do live</i> <i>they are living</i> |

NEGATIVE FORM

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| no compro , <i>I do not buy</i> etc. | no vendo , <i>I do not sell</i> etc. | no vivo , <i>I do not live</i> etc. |
|--|--|---|

INTERROGATIVE FORM

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| ¿Compra Vd.? <i>Do you buy ? etc.</i> | ¿Vende Vd.? <i>Do you sell ? etc.</i> | ¿Vive Vd.? <i>Do you live ? etc.</i> |
|---|---|--|

IMPERFECT TENSE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| SING. 1. compraba | <i>I was buying</i> <i>I used to buy</i> | vendía | <i>I was selling</i> <i>I used to sell</i> |
| 2. comprabas | <i>you were buying</i> <i>you used to buy</i> | vendías | <i>you were selling</i> <i>you used to sell</i> |
| 3. compraba | <i>he was buying</i> <i>he used to buy</i> | vendía | <i>he was selling</i> <i>he used to sell</i> |
| PLUR. 1. comprábamos | <i>we were buying</i> <i>we used to buy</i> | vendíamos | <i>we were selling</i> <i>we used to sell</i> |
| 2. comprabais | <i>you were buying</i> <i>you used to buy</i> | vendíais | <i>you were selling</i> <i>you used to sell</i> |
| 3. compraban | <i>they were buying</i> <i>they used to buy</i> | vendían | <i>they were selling</i> <i>they used to sell</i> |

vivir like vender

PRETERIT TENSE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SING. 1. <i>compré, I bought</i> | <i>vendí, I sold</i> | <i>vivir</i> like <i>vender</i> |
| 2. <i>compraste, you bought</i> | <i>vendiste, you sold</i> | |
| 3. <i>compró, he bought</i> | <i>vendió, he sold</i> | |
| PLUR. 1. <i>compramos, we bought</i> | <i>vendimos, we sold</i> | |
| 2. <i>comprasteis, you bought</i> | <i>vendisteis, you sold</i> | |
| 3. <i>compraron, they bought</i> | <i>vendieron, they sold</i> | |

NEGATIVE FORM

no compré, I did not buy, etc. **no vendí, I did not sell, etc.**

INTERROGATIVE FORM

¿Compró Vd.? Did you buy? etc. **¿Vendió Vd.? Did you sell? etc.**

FUTURE TENSE

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| SING. 1. <i>compraré, I shall buy</i> | <i>venderé, I shall sell</i> | |
| 2. <i>comprarás, you will buy</i> | <i>viviré, I shall live</i> | |
| 3. <i>comprará, he will buy</i> | and same endings as for comprar | |
| PLUR. 1. <i>compraremos, we shall buy</i> | added to the infinitive | |
| 2. <i>compraréis, you will buy</i> | | |
| 3. <i>comprarán, they will buy</i> | | |

CONDITIONAL

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| SING. 1. <i>compraría, I should buy</i> | <i>vendería, I should sell</i> | |
| 2. <i>comprarías, you would buy</i> | <i>viviría, I should live</i> | |
| 3. <i>compraría, he would buy</i> | and same endings as for comprar | |
| PLUR. 1. <i>compraríamos, we should buy</i> | added to the infinitive | |
| 2. <i>compraríais, you would buy</i> | | |
| 3. <i>comprarían, they would buy</i> | | |

IMPERATIVE MOOD

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2d SING. <i>compra, buy</i> | <i>vende, sell</i> | <i>vive, live</i> |
| 2d PLUR. <i>comprad, buy</i> | <i>vended, sell</i> | <i>vivid, live</i> |

For the negative, use corresponding person and number of the present subjunctive: **no compres, do not buy**; see section 87.

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

PRESENT TENSE

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| compre | venda | vivir like vender |
| compres | vendas | throughout subjunctive |
| compre | venda | |
| compremos | vendamos | |
| compréis | vendáis | |
| compreñ | vendan | |

IMPERFECT TENSE

FIRST FORM

SECOND FORM

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| comprase | vendiese | comprara | vendiera |
| compases | vendieses | compraras | vendieras |
| comprase | vendiese | comprara | vendiera |
| comprásemos | vendiésemos | compráramos | vendiéramos |
| compraseis | vendieseis | compraraís | vendierais |
| comprasen | vendiesen | compraran | vendieran |

FUTURE TENSE (HYPOTHETICAL)

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| comprare | vendiere |
| comprares | vendieres |
| comprare | vendiere |
| compráremos | vendiéremos |
| comprareis | vendiereis |
| compraren | vendieren |

NOTE. Translations of the subjunctive mood, being likely to cause misconceptions, are not given.

241. Compound Tenses. The compound tenses of all verbs are formed from the past participle and the various tenses of the auxiliary verb **haber**, *to have*.

INFINITIVE (PRESENT PERFECT)

haber comprado, *to have bought*

PARTICIPLE (PRESENT PERFECT OR PERFECT GERUND)

habiendo comprado, *having bought*

INDICATIVE MOOD

PRESENT PERFECT (pres. ind. of **haber** + past participle)**he comprado**, *I have bought*, etc.PLUPERFECT (imper. ind. of **haber** + past participle)**había comprado**, *I had bought*, etc.PRETERIT PERFECT (preterit ind. of **haber** + past participle)**hube comprado**, *I had bought*, etc.FUTURE PERFECT (fut. ind. of **haber** + past participle)**habré comprado**, *I shall have bought*, etc.CONDITIONAL PERFECT (conditional of **haber** + past participle)**habría comprado**, *I should have bought*, etc.

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

PRESENT PERFECT (pres. subj. of **haber** + past participle)**haya comprado**, etc.PLUPERFECT 1st FORM (imper. subj. -se form of **haber** + past participle)**hubiese comprado**, etc.PLUPERFECT 2d FORM (imper. subj. -ra form of **haber** + past participle)**hubiera comprado**, etc.FUTURE PERFECT (fut. subj. of **haber** + past participle)**hubiere comprado**, etc.

NOTE. The student, in forming compound tenses according to this scheme, must take care to use the correct form of the past participle; as **he vendido**, *I have sold*; **he escrito**, *I have written*; etc.

242. Orthographic Changes. As a Spanish verb throughout its conjugation maintains the sound of the final consonant of the radical,

it is necessary at times to change the spelling to preserve the sound. See section 7 for changes in spelling.

a. The following table shows changes of spelling which occur in both regular and irregular verbs.

VERBS WHOSE INFINITIVES

| END WITH | CHANGE | BEFORE | IN | EXAMPLES |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|
| 1. <i>car</i> 2. <i>gar</i> 3. <i>guar</i> 4. <i>zar</i> | c to qu g to gu gu to gü z to c | e | 1st person preterit indic., and all pres. subj. | <i>sacar, to draw out</i> <i>llegar, to arrive</i> <i>averiguar, to ascertain</i> <i>lanzar, to throw</i> |
| 5. <i>ger</i> 6. <i>gir</i> 7. <i>quir</i> 8. <i>guir</i> 9. consonant before <i>cer, cir</i> 10. Vowel be- fore <i>cer, cir</i> | g to j g to j qu to c gu to g c to z have <i>zc</i> | o and a | 1st person present indic., and all pres. subj. | <i>coger, to catch</i> <i>dirigir, to address</i> <i>delinquir, to transgress</i> <i>distinguir, to distinguish</i> <i>vencer, to conquer. fall due</i> <i>esparcir, to scatter</i> <i>conocer, to know</i> <i>lucir, to shine</i> |

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Preterit indic. | <i>saqué, sacaste, etc.</i> | Present subj. | <i>saque, etc.</i> |
| 2. " " | <i>llegué, llegaste, etc.</i> | " " | <i>llegue, etc.</i> |
| 3. " " | <i>averigüé, averiguaste, etc.</i> | " " | <i>averigüe, etc.</i> |
| 4. " " | <i>lancé, lanzaste, etc.</i> | " " | <i>lance, etc.</i> |
| 5. Present " | <i>cojo, coges, etc.</i> | " " | <i>coja, etc.</i> |
| 6. " " | <i>dirijo, diriges, etc.</i> | " " | <i>dirija, etc.</i> |
| 7. " " | <i>delinco, delinques, etc.</i> | " " | <i>delinca, etc.</i> |
| 8. " " | <i>distingo, distingues, etc.</i> | " " | <i>distinga, etc.</i> |
| 9. " " | <i>venzo, vences, etc.</i> | " " | <i>venza, etc.</i> |
| " " | <i>esparzo, esparces, etc.</i> | " " | <i>esparza, etc.</i> |
| 10. " " | <i>conozco, conoces, etc.</i> | " " | <i>conozca, etc.</i> |
| " " | <i>luzco, luces, etc.</i> | " " | <i>luzca, etc.</i> |

NOTE. Important exceptions to 10 are *mecer, to rock*; *cocer, to cook, to boil*; *empecer, to damage*, with forms according to 9: while *hacer, to make*; *decir, to say*, are irregular, see section 250.

b. Unaccented *i* cannot stand between two vowels, but is changed to *y*. This occurs whenever an ending containing the diphthong *ie* or *ió* is added to a verb-stem ending in a vowel; as,

Creer, to believe

PRETERIT INDICATIVE

creí
creiste
creyó
creímos
creisteis
creyeron

IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE

FIRST FORM
creyese, etc.

SECOND FORM
creyera, etc.

PRESENT PARTICIPLE

creyendo

FUTURE SUBJUNCTIVE

creyere, etc.

Many verbs ending in *-uir* have similar changes; see section 248.

c. Verbs whose stems end in *ll* or *ñ* lose the *i* of the diphthongs *ie* and *ió*; as, **engullir, to devour**, and **tañer, to play (a stringed instrument)**:

PRETERIT INDICATIVE

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| engullí | tañí |
| engulliste | tañiste |
| engulló | tañó |
| engullimos | tañimos |
| engullisteis | tañisteis |
| engulleron | tañeron |

IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE

FIRST FORM
engullese tañese

SECOND FORM
engullera tañera

PRESENT PARTICIPLE

engullendo tañendo

FUTURE SUBJUNCTIVE

engullere tañere

(1) Likewise after *j* of the preterit stems of **decir, -ducir**, and **traer**, the *i* of the diphthongs *ie* and *ió* disappears; see the verbs, section 250.

d. Most verbs ending in *-iar* and *-uar* accent the weak vowel of the termination in the 1st, 2d, and 3d persons singular and the 3d

plural of the present indicative and present subjunctive, and the 2d singular of the imperative.

Enviar, to send

| PRESENT INDICATIVE | PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE | IMPERATIVE |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| envío | envíe | —— |
| envías | envíes | envía |
| envía | envíe | —— |
| enviamos | enviemos | —— |
| enviáis | envicéis | enviad |
| envían | envíen | —— |

Continuar, to continue

| PRESENT INDICATIVE | PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE | IMPERATIVE |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| continúo | continúe | —— |
| continúas | continúes | continúa |
| continúa | continúe | —— |
| continuamos | continuem | —— |
| continuáis | continuéis | continúad |
| continúan | continúen | —— |

Some important verbs which do *not* accent the vowel are

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| cambiar, exchange | limpiar, clean | remediar, remedy |
| diferenciar, differentiate | principiar, begin | All verbs in -guar (see |
| estudiar, study | presenciar, witness | section 242, a, 3) |

e. The past participles of verbs of the **-er** and **-ir** conjugations whose stems end in **a**, **e**, or **o** require a written accent on the termination to show that the adjacent vowels do not form a diphthong with a consequent shift of spoken accent.

caído

leído

corroído

NOTE. Common verbs conjugated like the models in section 242 are

Radical change indicated thus, (i) (ue)

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| <i>a.</i> 1. acercarse, approach | suplicar, beg |
| fabricar, manufacture | tocar, touch |
| provocar, provoke | volcar (ue), overturn |

| | |
|--|---|
| 2. cargar, <i>load</i> colgar (ue), <i>hang</i> entregar, <i>deliver</i> juzgar, <i>judge</i> | negar (ie), <i>deny</i> pagar, <i>pay</i> pegar, <i>stick, strike</i> rogar (ue), <i>ask</i> |
| 3. apaciguar, <i>pacify</i> fraguar, <i>forge, invent</i> | menguar, <i>lessen</i> santiguar, <i>make sign of cross, bless</i> |
| 4. alcanzar, <i>reach</i> almorzar (ue), <i>breakfast</i> calzar, <i>put on (shoes etc.)</i> empezar (ie), <i>begin</i> | forzar (ue), <i>force</i> gozar, <i>enjoy</i> rezar, <i>pray</i> tropezar (ie), <i>stumble</i> |
| 5. acoger, <i>receive</i> escoger, <i>choose, select</i> | recoger, <i>pick up, collect</i> proteger, <i>protect</i> |
| 6. afligirse, <i>worry</i> corregir (i), <i>correct</i> elegir (i), <i>elect</i> | exigir, <i>demand</i> regir (i), <i>rule</i> |
| 8. seguir (i), <i>follow</i> | See section 248, 2 |
| 9. torcer (ue), <i>twist</i> | uncir, <i>yoke</i> |
| 10. agradecer, <i>thank</i> carecer, <i>lack</i> crecer, <i>grow</i> | merecer, <i>deserve</i> parecer, <i>seem</i> permanecer, <i>remain</i> |

(There are about 200 verbs having this termination. Many are formed from adjectives, thus:

duro, *hard*; endurecer, *harden*

verde, *green*; enverdecer, *become green*

Such verbs are called inceptive verbs.)

b. leer, *read* poseer, *possess*
Proveer, *provide*, has past participles proveído and provisto.

c. bullir, *boil* bruñir, *polish*
mullir, *beat soft* ceñir (i), *gird*
reñir (i), *scold*

d. The following verbs accent the vowel:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| confiar, <i>trust</i> | variari, <i>vary</i> |
| criar, <i>raise, educate</i> | acentuar, <i>accent</i> |
| guiar, <i>guide</i> | efectuar, <i>effect</i> |

243. Principal Parts. Radical-changing and irregular verbs are conveniently memorized by referring their forms to six principal parts, as follows :

| INFINITIVE | PRESENT PARTICIPLE | PAST PARTICIPLE | PRESENT INDICATIVE | PRETERIT INDICATIVE | PRETERIT INDICATIVE |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| gives | | gives | 1ST SING. | 1ST SING. | 3D SING. |
| (from whole infinitive) | | COMPOUND TENSES | gives | | gives |
| FUTURE | | | PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE | | IMPERFECT AND FUTURE SUBJUNCTIVE |
| CONDITIONAL | | | | | |
| (from stem of infinitive) | | | | | |
| PRESENT INDICATIVE | | | | | |
| (except 1st sing.) | | | | | |
| IMPERFECT INDICATIVE | | | | | |
| IMPERATIVE | | | | | |

(This scheme is not an absolute guide, as there are some exceptions, but it is an aid to memory.)

244. Radical-Changing Verbs are those whose irregularities consist chiefly in a change of the radical vowel when it is accented or when it precedes certain other vowels. The following may serve as models, divided for convenience into classes.

Class I. Verbs having a change of **e** to **ie** and **o** to **ue** when the stem is accented.

1. Pensar, to think

| PRIN. PARTS Pensar, pensando, pensado, pienso, pensé, pensó | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
| pienso | pensaba | — | piense | pensaré | pensé |
| piensas | <i>etc.</i> | piensa | pienses | <i>etc.</i> | pensaste |
| piensa | | — | piense | | pensó |
| pensamos | | — | pienemos | CONDITIONAL | pensamos |
| piensáis | | piensad | pienséis | pensaría | pensasteis |
| piensan | | — | piensen | <i>etc.</i> | pensaron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | |
| | piensase | | piensara | | piensare |
| | <i>etc.</i> | | <i>etc.</i> | | <i>etc.</i> |

2. Contar, *to count*

PRIN. PARTS Contar, contando, contado, cuento, conté, contó

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| cuento | contaba | — | cuenta | contaré | conté |
| cuentas | <i>etc.</i> | cuenta | cuentes | <i>etc.</i> | contaste |
| cuenta | | — | cuenta | | contó |
| contamos | | — | contemos | CONDITIONAL | contamos |
| contáis | | contad | contéis | contaría | contasteis |
| cuentan | | — | cuenten | <i>etc.</i> | contaron |
| IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| contase, <i>etc.</i> | | contara, <i>etc.</i> | | contare, <i>etc.</i> | |

3. Perder, *to lose*

PRIN. PARTS Perder, perdiendo, perdido, pierdo, perdí, perdió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| pierdo | perdía | — | pierda | perderé | perdí |
| pierdes | <i>etc.</i> | pierde | pierdas | <i>etc.</i> | perdiste |
| pierde | | — | pierda | | perdió |
| perdemos | | — | perdamos | CONDITIONAL | perdimos |
| perdeís | | perded | perdáis | perdería | perdisteis |
| pierden | | — | pierdan | <i>etc.</i> | perdieron |
| IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| perdiere, <i>etc.</i> | | perdiera, <i>etc.</i> | | perdiere, <i>etc.</i> | |

4. Mover, *to move*

PRIN. PARTS Mover, moviendo, movido, muevo, moví, movió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| muevo | movía | — | mueva | moveré | moví |
| mueves | <i>etc.</i> | mueve | muevas | <i>etc.</i> | moviste |
| mueve | | — | mueva | | movió |
| movemos | | — | movamos | CONDITIONAL | movimos |
| movéis | | moved | mováis | movería | movisteis |
| mueven | | — | muevan | <i>etc.</i> | movieron |
| IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| moviese, <i>etc.</i> | | moviera, <i>etc.</i> | | moviere, <i>etc.</i> | |

1. Like *pensar* are

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>acertar, hit the mark</i> | <i>gobernar, govern</i> |
| <i>alentar, encourage</i> | <i>helar, freeze</i> |
| <i>apretar, squeeze</i> | <i>manifestar, show, inform</i> |
| <i>atravesar, cross</i> | <i>merendar, take lunch</i> |
| <i>calentar, warm</i> | <i>nevar, snow</i> |
| <i>cerrar, shut</i> | <i>quebrar, break</i> |
| <i>confesar, confess</i> | <i>regar, irrigate, water</i> |
| <i>despertar, wake</i> | <i>remendar, mend, patch</i> |
| <i>empezar, begin</i> | <i>sentarse, sit down</i> |
| <i>encomendar, recommend</i> | <i>temblar, tremble</i> |

2. Like *contar* are

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>acordarse, remember</i> | <i>encontrar, meet</i> | <i>soltar, let go, loosen</i> |
| <i>acostarse, go to bed</i> | <i>forzar, force</i> | <i>sonar, ring</i> |
| <i>almorzar, take breakfast</i> | <i>mostrar, show</i> | <i>soñar, dream</i> |
| <i>apostar, wager, bet</i> | <i>probar, try, test</i> | <i>tronar, thunder</i> |
| <i>colgar, hang</i> | <i>recordar, remind</i> | <i>volar, fly</i> |
| <i>consolar, console</i> | <i>rodar, roll</i> | <i>volcar, upset</i> |
| <i>costar, cost</i> | <i>rogar, ask, beg</i> | |

3. Like *perder* are

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>ascender, ascend</i> | <i>descender, descend</i> | <i>extender, extend</i> |
| <i>atender, heed</i> | <i>encender, kindle, light</i> | <i>verter, pour, shed</i> |
| <i>defender, defend</i> | <i>entender, understand</i> | |

4. Like *mover* are

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>doler, pain, ache</i> | <i>llover, rain</i> | <i>morder, bite</i> | <i>torcer, twist</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|

245. Belonging to Class I are certain verbs with peculiarities :

1. **Error**, *to err*, has **ye** in place of **ie** to avoid that spelling at the beginning of a word.

PRIN. PARTS *Error, errando, errado, yerro, erré, erró*

| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| yerro | yerre | — |
| yerras | yerres | yerra |
| yerra | yerre | — |
| erramos | erremos | — |
| erráis | erréis | errad |
| yerran | yerren | — |

2. *a. Jugar, to play*, has **ue** when the stem is accented. For spelling of present subjunctive and first person singular preterit, see section 242, *a*, 2.

| PRIN. PARTS Jugar, jugando, jugado, juego, jugué, jugó | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
| juego | jugaba | — | juegue | jugaré | jugué |
| juegas | <i>etc.</i> | juega | juegues | <i>etc.</i> | jugaste |
| juega | | — | juegue | | jugó |
| jugamos | | — | juguemos | CONDITIONAL | jugamos |
| jugáis | | jugad | juguéis | jugaría | jugasteis |
| juegan | | — | jueguen | <i>etc.</i> | jugaron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | | | |
| | jugase, <i>etc.</i> | jugara, <i>etc.</i> | | jugare, <i>etc.</i> | |

b. Agorar, to augur, and other verbs having **go** in the stem, as **degollar, to behead**, and **avergonzar, to shame**, will require the diæresis when this syllable breaks to **ue** under the accent. Otherwise like **contar**.

| PRIN. PARTS Agorar, agorando, agorado, agüero, agoré, agoró | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. |
| agüero | agüere | — |
| agüeras | agüeres | agüera |
| agüera | agüere | — |
| agoramos | agoremos | — |
| agoráis | agoréis | agorad |
| agüeran | agüeren | — |

c. Desosar, to bone, and **desovar, to spawn**, have an **h** inserted before **ue** in the accented syllable.

| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| deshueso | deshuese | — |
| deshuesas | deshueses | deshuesa |
| deshuesa | deshuese | — |
| desosamos | desosemos | — |
| desosáis | desoséis | desosad |
| deshuesan | deshuesen | — |

3. *a. Discernir, to discern*, being derived from **cerner**, has the vowel-changes of **perder** but the endings of the **-ir** conjugation in the first and second plural, the present indicative, the second plural imperative, and the infinitive.

PRIN. PARTS Discernir, discerniendo, discernido, discernio, discerní, discernió

| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| discierno | discierna | — |
| disciernes | disciernas | discierne |
| discierne | discierna | — |
| discernimos | discernamos | — |
| discernís | discernáis | discernid |
| disciernen | disciernan | — |

b. Concernir, to concern, has the peculiarities of **discernir**, but is defective, being used only in the third person singular and plural of each tense.

4. *a. Volver, to return*, has an irregular past participle but is otherwise like **mover**.

PRIN. PARTS Volver, volviendo, vuelto, vuelvo, volví, volvió

Like **volver** are

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| devolver , <i>give back</i> | absolver , <i>absolve</i> |
| envolver , <i>wrap up</i> | disolver , <i>dissolve</i> |
| revolver , <i>stir</i> | resolver , <i>resolve</i> |
| | solver , <i>loosen</i> |

b. Oler, to smell, has **hue** when the stem is accented, because no word should begin with **ue**.

PRIN. PARTS Oler, oliendo, olido, huelo, olí, olió

| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| huelo | huela | — |
| huelas | huelas | huele |
| huele | huela | — |
| olemos | olamos | — |
| oléis | oláis | oled |
| huelen | huelan | — |

246. Class II. Verbs whose stem-vowel *e* becomes *ie* when accented, and *i* before an accented syllable containing *ie*, *ió*, or *a*; or whose stem-vowel *o* becomes *ue* or *u* under the same circumstances.

1. Sentir, to feel

PRIN. PARTS Sentir, sintiendo, sentido, siento, sentí, sintió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| siento | sentía | — | sienta | sentiré | sentí |
| sientes | sentías | siente | sientas | <i>etc.</i> | sentiste |
| siente | sentía | — | sienta | | sintió |
| sentimos | sentíamos | — | sintamos | CONDITIONAL | sentimos |
| sentís | sentíais | sentid | sintáis | sentiría | sentisteis |
| sienten | sentían | — | sientan | <i>etc.</i> | sintieron |

IMPF. SUBJ.

1ST FORM

sintiese

etc.

2D FORM

sintiera

etc.

FUT. SUBJ.

sintiere

etc.

2. Dormir, to sleep

PRIN. PARTS Dormir, durmiendo, dormido, duermo, dormí, durmió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| duermo | dormía | — | duerma | dormiré | dormí |
| duermes | <i>etc.</i> | duerme | duermas | <i>etc.</i> | dormiste |
| duerme | — | — | duerma | | durmió |
| dormimos | — | — | durmamos | CONDITIONAL | dormimos |
| dormís | | dormid | durmáis | dormiría | dormisteis |
| duermen | | — | duerman | <i>etc.</i> | durmieron |

IMPF. SUBJ.

1ST FORM

durmiese

etc.

2D FORM

durmiera

etc.

FUT. SUBJ.

durmire

etc.

1. Like sentir are

advertir, *warn*

arrepentirse, *repent*

convertir, *convert*

consentir, *consent*

divertir, *amuse*

herir, *strike, wound*

hervir, *boil*

invertir, *invest*

mentir, *lie*

preferir, *prefer*

referir, *relate*

resentirse, *resent*

competir, *compete*
concebir, *conceive*
derretir, *melt*
despedirse, *take leave*
expedir, *forward, ship*
gemir, *groan*
impedir, *prevent*
medir, *measure*
rendirse, *surrender*

repetir, *repeat*
 servir, *serve*
 vestir, *dress*
 corregir, *correct* } See
 elegir, *elect* } section 242, a, 6.
 regir, *rule*
 ceñir, *gird* }
 reñir, *scold* } See section 242, c.
 teñir, *dye* }

PRIN. PARTS Seguir, siguiendo, seguido, sigo, seguí, siguió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| sigo | seguía | —— | siga | seguiré | seguí |
| sigues | <i>etc.</i> | sigue | sigas | <i>etc.</i> | seguiste |
| sigue | | —— | siga | | siguió |
| seguimos | | —— | sigamos | CONDITIONAL | seguimos |
| seguís | | seguid | sigáis | seguiría | seguisteis |
| siguen | | —— | sigan | <i>etc.</i> | siguieron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | |
| | siguiese, <i>etc.</i> | | siguiera, <i>etc.</i> | | |
| | | | | siguiere, <i>etc.</i> | |

consequir, *succeed* perseguir, *pursue* prosequir, *prosecute*

PRIN. PARTS Erguir, irguiendo, erguido, $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{yergo} \\ \text{irgo} \end{matrix} \right\}$, erguí, irguíó

| PRES. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | IMPERAT. | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| yergo, irgo | yerga, irga | — | Other forms like |
| yergues, irgues | yergas, irgas | yergue, irgue | seguir |
| yergue, irgue | yerga, irga | — | |
| erguimos | irgamos | — | |
| erguís | irgáis | erguid | |
| yerguen, irguen | yergan, irgan | — | |

4. Verbs ending in **-eír** belong to this class, but lose one **i** when two **i**'s come together. Note the many forms with written accent.

Reír, to laugh

PRIN. PARTS Reír, riendo, reído, río, reí, rió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| río | reía | —— | ría | reiré | reí |
| ríes | <i>etc.</i> | ríe | rías | <i>etc.</i> | reíste |
| ríe | —— | —— | ría | | rió |
| reímos | —— | —— | riamos | CONDITIONAL | reímos |
| reís | | reíd | riáis | reiría | reísteis |
| ríen | | —— | rían | <i>etc.</i> | rieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| riese | riera | riere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Like **reír** are

engreír, make conceited

sonreír, smile

Freír, fry, has irregular past participle **frito**, as well as **freído**.

248. Verbs ending in **-uir** have a **y** added to the stem-vowel **u** except before **i**; and **i** unaccented between two vowels is changed to **y**.

1. Huir, to run away, flee

PRIN. PARTS Huir, huyendo, huido, huyo, huí, huyó

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| huyo | huía | —— | huya | huiré | huí |
| huyes | huías | huye | huyas | <i>etc.</i> | huíste |
| huye | huía | —— | huya | | huyó |
| huimos | huíamos | —— | huyamos | CONDITIONAL | huimos |
| huís | huíais | huid | huyáis | huiría | huísteis |
| huyen | huían | —— | huyan | <i>etc.</i> | huyeron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| huyese | huyera | huyere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Like *huir* are

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>atribuir, attribute</i> | <i>excluir, exclude</i> |
| <i>concluir, finish</i> | <i>incluir, include, inclose</i> |
| <i>construir, construct</i> | <i>influir, influence</i> |
| <i>contribuir, contribute</i> | <i>instruir, instruct</i> |
| <i>destituir, remove from office</i> | <i>obstruir, obstruct</i> |
| <i>destruir, destroy</i> | <i>restituir, restore</i> |
| <i>distribuir, distribute</i> | <i>sustituir, substitute</i> |

2. *Argüir* requires the diæresis before *i* but not before *y*.

PRIN. PARTS *Argüir, arguyendo, argüido, arguyo, argüí, arguyó*

IMPF. IND. *Argüía, etc.*

249. Irregular Past Participles. Some verbs otherwise regular have irregular past participles :

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>abrir</i> | <i>to open</i> | <i>abierto</i> |
| <i>cubrir</i> | <i>to cover</i> | <i>cubierto</i> |
| <i>descubrir</i> | <i>to discover</i> | <i>descubierto</i> |
| <i>escribir</i> | <i>to write</i> | <i>escrito</i> |
| <i>freír</i> | <i>to fry</i> | <i>freído, frito</i> |
| <i>imprimir</i> | <i>to print</i> | <i>impreso</i> |
| <i>oprimir</i> | <i>to oppress</i> | <i>oprimido, opreso</i> |
| <i>prender</i> | <i>to take, arrest</i> | <i>prendido, preso</i> |
| <i>proveer</i> | <i>to provide</i> | <i>proveído, provisto</i> |
| <i>romper</i> | <i>to break</i> | <i>rompido, roto</i> |
| <i>suprimir</i> | <i>to suppress</i> | <i>suprimido, supreso</i> |

a. The form *roto* is used when the verb is transitive, otherwise *rompido*.

Ha roto la pierna.

He has broken his leg.

He rompido con mi novia.

I have broken with my sweetheart.

b. The forms *frito, opreso, preso, provisto, supreso*, are preferred as adjectives. With *haber* the regular form is used, though *frito* and *provisto* may occur.

Pescado frito.

Fried fish.

Parrón está preso.

Parrón is captured.

Ha prendido el fuego en el convento.

The fire spread to, or broke out in, the convent.

250. Irregular Verbs may be conveniently divided into two groups according to their preterits. In one group, the preterits, like those of regular verbs, are accented on the ending in the first and third persons of the singular; the preterits of the second group accent the stem in the first and third singular. The arrangement is alphabetical in each group.

Group I.**Asir, to grasp**PRIN. PARTS Asir, *asiendo*, *asido*, *así*, *asíó*

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| asgo | <i>asía</i> | — | <i>asga</i> | <i>asiré</i> | <i>así</i> |
| ases | <i>etc.</i> | <i>ase</i> | <i>asgas</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>asiste</i> |
| ase | | — | <i>asga</i> | | <i>asíó</i> |
| asimos | | — | <i>asgamos</i> | CONDITIONAL | <i>asimos</i> |
| asís | | <i>asid</i> | <i>asgáis</i> | <i>asiría</i> | <i>asisteis</i> |
| asen | | — | <i>asgan</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>asieron</i> |

IMPF. SUBJ.

FUT. SUBJ.

1ST FORM

2D FORM

*asiese**asiera**asiere**etc.**etc.**etc.***Caer, to fall**PRIN. PARTS Caer, *cayendo*, *caído*, *caigo*, *caí*, *cayó*

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| caigo | <i>caía</i> | — | <i>caiga</i> | <i>caeré</i> | <i>caí</i> |
| caes | <i>etc.</i> | <i>cae</i> | <i>caigas</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>caíste</i> |
| cae | | — | <i>caiga</i> | | <i>cayó</i> |
| caemos | | — | <i>caigamos</i> | CONDITIONAL | <i>caímos</i> |
| caéis | | <i>caed</i> | <i>caigáis</i> | <i>caería</i> | <i>caísteis</i> |
| caen | | — | <i>caigan</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>cayeron</i> |

IMPF. SUBJ.

FUT. SUBJ.

1ST FORM

2D FORM

*cayese**cayera**cayere**etc.**etc.**etc.*

Note that a written accent is necessary on the *i* of the past participle and of the second singular and first and second plural of the preterit.

Dar, to give

PRIN. PARTS Dar, dando, dado, doy, dí, dió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| doy | daba | — | dé | daré | dí |
| das | <i>etc.</i> | da | des | <i>etc.</i> | diste |
| da | | — | dé | | dió |
| damos | | — | demos | CONDITIONAL | dimos |
| dais | | dad | deis | daría | disteis |
| dan | | — | den | <i>etc.</i> | dieron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | | | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| | | | diese, <i>etc.</i> | diera, <i>etc.</i> | diere, <i>etc.</i> |

Ir, to go

PRIN. PARTS Ir, yendo, ido, voy, fuí, fué

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| voy | iba | — | vaya | iré | fuí |
| vas | ibas | ve | vayas | irás, <i>etc.</i> | fuiste |
| va | <i>etc.</i> | — | vaya | | fué |
| vamos | | vamos | vayamos | CONDITIONAL | fuimos |
| vais | | id | vayáis | iría | fuisteis |
| van | | — | vayan | irías, <i>etc.</i> | fueron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | | | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| | | | fuese, <i>etc.</i> | fuera, <i>etc.</i> | fuere, <i>etc.</i> |

Irse, to go away

PRIN. PARTS Irse, yendose, ido, me voy, me fuí, se fué

Oír, to hear

PRIN. PARTS Oír, oyendo, oído, oigo, oí, oyó

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| oigo | oía | — | oiga | oiré | oí |
| oyes | <i>etc.</i> | oye | oigas | <i>etc.</i> | oíste |
| oye | | — | oiga | | oyó |
| oímos | | — | oigamos | CONDITIONAL | oímos |
| oís | | oíd | oigáis | oiría | oísteis |
| oyen | | — | oigan | <i>etc.</i> | oyeron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | | | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| | | | oyese, <i>etc.</i> | oyera, <i>etc.</i> | oyere, <i>etc.</i> |

Note the many written accents, occurring on *i* when stressed after *o*.

Salir, to go out, leave

PRIN. PARTS Salir, saliendo, salido, salgo, salí, salió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| salgo | salía | — | salga | saldré | salí |
| sales | <i>etc.</i> | sal | salgas | saldrás, <i>etc.</i> | saliste |
| sale | | — | salga | | salió |
| salimos | | — | salgamos | CONDITIONAL | salimos |
| salís | | salid | salgáis | saldría | salisteis |
| salen. | | — | salgan | saldrías, <i>etc.</i> | salieron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| saliese, <i>etc.</i> | | saliera, <i>etc.</i> | | saliere, <i>etc.</i> | |

Ser, to be

PRIN. PARTS Ser, siendo, sido, soy, fui, fué

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| soy | era | — | sea | seré | fui |
| eres | eras | sé | seas | <i>etc.</i> | fuiste |
| es | era | — | sea | | fué |
| somos | éramos | — | seamos | CONDITIONAL | fuimos |
| sois | erais | sed | seáis | sería | fuisteis |
| son | eran | — | sean | <i>etc.</i> | fueron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| fuese, <i>etc.</i> | | fuera, <i>etc.</i> | | fuere, <i>etc.</i> | |

Valer, to be worth

PRIN. PARTS Valer, valiendo, valido, valgo, valí, valió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| valgo | valía | — | valga | valdré | valí |
| vales | <i>etc.</i> | val or vale | valgas | <i>etc.</i> | valiste |
| vale | | — | valga | | valió |
| valemos | | — | valgamos | CONDITIONAL | valimos |
| valéis | | valed | valgáis | valdría | valisteis |
| valen | | — | valgan | <i>etc.</i> | valieron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| 1ST FORM | | 2D FORM | | | |
| valiese, <i>etc.</i> | | valiera, <i>etc.</i> | | valiere, <i>etc.</i> | |

Derivatives are

equivaler, to be equal to

prevaler, avail

Ver, to see

PRIN. PARTS Ver, viendo, visto, veo, ví, vió

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| veo | veía | — | vea | veré | ví |
| ves | <i>etc.</i> | ve | veas | <i>etc.</i> | viste |
| ve | | — | vea | | vió |
| vemos | | — | veamos | CONDITIONAL | vimos |
| veis | | ved | veáis | vería | visteis |
| ven | | — | vean | <i>etc.</i> | vieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| viese | viera | viere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

The derivative **proveer, to provide**, is regular but has also the irregular past participle **provisto**.

Yacer, to liePRIN. PARTS Yacer; yaciendo; yacido; yazco, yazgo, *or* yago; yací; yació

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| yazco, yazgo, <i>or</i> yago | yacía <i>etc.</i> | — yace <i>or</i> yaz | yazca, yazga, yaga <i>etc.</i> | yaceré <i>etc.</i> | yací yaciste yació |
| yaces | | — | | | yacimos |
| yace | | — | | CONDITIONAL | yacisteis |
| yacemos | | — | | yacería | yacieron |
| yacéis | | yaced | | <i>etc.</i> | |
| yacen | | — | | | |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| yaciese | yaciera | yaciere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Group II. The preterits in this group have unaccented **e** and **o** in the first and third persons of the singular because the spoken accent falls on the stem; the stem-vowel is usually different from the stem-vowel of the infinitive.

Andar, to go

| PRIN. PARTS Andar, andando, andado, ando, anduve, anduvo | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
| ando | andaba | — | ande | andaré | anduve |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | anda | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | anduviste |
| | | — | | | anduvo |
| | | — | | CONDITIONAL | anduvimos |
| | | andad | | andaría | anduvisteis |
| | | — | | <i>etc.</i> | anduvieron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | | | |
| | anduviese, <i>etc.</i> | anduviera, <i>etc.</i> | | anduviere, <i>etc.</i> | |

Caber, to be contained in, hold

| PRIN. PARTS Caber, cabiendo, cabido, quepo, cupe, cupo | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
| quepo | cabía | — | quepa | cabré | cupe |
| cabes | <i>etc.</i> | cabe | quepas | <i>etc.</i> | cupiste |
| cabe | | — | quepa | | cupo |
| cabemos | | — | quepamos | CONDITIONAL | cupimos |
| cabéis | | cabed | quepáis | cabría | cupisteis |
| caben | | — | quepan | <i>etc.</i> | cupieron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | | | |
| | cupiese, <i>etc.</i> | cupiera, <i>etc.</i> | | cupiere, <i>etc.</i> | |

Decir, to say

| PRIN. PARTS Decir, diciendo, dicho, digo, dije, dijo | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
| digo | decía | — | diga | diré | dije |
| dices | <i>etc.</i> | di | digas | dirás, <i>etc.</i> | dijiste |
| dice | | — | diga | | dijo |
| decimos | | — | digamos | CONDITIONAL | dijimos |
| decís | | decid | digáis | diría | dijisteis |
| dicen | | — | digan | dirías, <i>etc.</i> | dijeron |
| | IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | | | |
| | dijese, <i>etc.</i> | dijera, <i>etc.</i> | | dijere, <i>etc.</i> | |

The present indicative third singular has the special indefinite form **diz**, *it is said*.

The derivatives **bendecir**, *to bless*, and **maldecir**, *to curse*, differ from **decir** as follows:

| PAST PART. | IMPERATIVE (2D SING.) | FUT. IND. |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| bendecido | bendice | bendeciré, <i>etc.</i> |
| maldecido | maldice | maldeciré, <i>etc.</i> |

Other derivatives are like **decir** except in the imperative singular:

| | IMPERATIVE (2D SING.) |
|--|-----------------------|
| contradecir , <i>contradict</i> | contradice |
| desdecir , <i>gainsay</i> | desdice |
| prededir , <i>predict</i> | predice |

-ducir (STEM NOW OBSOLETE)

Conducir, *to conduct, drive*

PRIN. PARTS conducir, conduciendo, conducido, conduzco, conduje, condujo

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| conduzco | conducía | — | conduzca | conduciré | conduje |
| conduces | <i>etc.</i> | conduce | conduzcas | <i>etc.</i> | condujiste |
| conduce | | — | conduzca | | condujo |
| conducimos | | — | conduzcamos | CONDITIONAL | condujimos |
| conducís | | conducid | conduzcáis | conduciría | condujisteis |
| conducen | | — | conduzcan | <i>etc.</i> | condujeron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| condujese | condujera | condujere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Derivatives are

deducir, *deduce*
educir, *bring out*
inducir, *induce*
introducir, *introduce*

producir, *produce*
reducir, *reduce*
reproducir, *reproduce*
traducir, *translate*

Estar, to bePRIN. PARTS **Estar, estando, estado, estoy, estuve, estuvo**

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| estoy | estaba | — | esté | estaré | estuve |
| estás | <i>etc.</i> | está | estés | <i>etc.</i> | estuviste |
| está | — | — | esté | | estuvo |
| estamos | — | — | estemos | CONDITIONAL | estuvimos |
| estáis | | estad | estéis | estaría | estuvisteis |
| están | | — | estén | <i>etc.</i> | estuvieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| estuviese, <i>etc.</i> | estuviera, <i>etc.</i> | estuviere, <i>etc.</i> |

Haber, to havePRIN. PARTS **Haber, habiendo, habido, he, hube, hubo**

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| he | había | — | haya | habré | hube |
| has | <i>etc.</i> | (hé) | hayas | habrás, <i>etc.</i> | hubiste |
| ha | — | — | haya | | hubo |
| hemos | — | — | hayamos | CONDITIONAL | hubimos |
| habéis | | habed | hayáis | habría | hubisteis |
| han | | — | hayan | habrías, <i>etc.</i> | hubieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| hubiese, <i>etc.</i> | hubiera, <i>etc.</i> | hubiere, <i>etc.</i> |

NOTE. Though chiefly used as an auxiliary verb, **haber** remains as a finite verb in such expressions as

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| El malhechor fué habido. | <i>The criminal was apprehended.</i> |
| ¡Haya paces ! | <i>Stop quarreling !</i> |
| ¡Bien haya ! | <i>Blessed is he !</i> |
| ¡Mal haya ! | <i>Curses on him.</i> |

The imperative combines with the adverbs **aquí, ahí, and allá**. Personal pronouns are appended to the verb: thus, **Héme aquí, Here I am ; Hétenos allá, There we are.**

Some grammarians deny the derivation of **hé** from **haber**, and attribute it to **ver**.

Hacer, to make, to do

PRIN. PARTS Hacer, haciendo, hecho, hago, hice, hizo

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| hago | hacía | — | haga | haré | hice ✓ |
| haces | <i>etc.</i> | haz | hagas | harás, <i>etc.</i> | hiciste |
| hace | | — | haga | | hizo |
| hacemos | | — | hagamos | CONDITIONAL | hicimos |
| hacéis | | haced | hagáis | haría | hicisteis |
| hacen | | — | hagan | harías, <i>etc.</i> | hicieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| hiciese, <i>etc.</i> | hiciera, <i>etc.</i> | hiciere, <i>etc.</i> |

The derivative **satisfacer, to satisfy**, retains the original **f** of the Latin:

PRIN. PARTS Satisfacer, satisfaciendo, satisfecho, satisfago, satisfice, satisfizo

Poder, to be able, can

PRIN. PARTS Poder, pudiendo, podido, puedo, pude, pudo

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| puedo | podía | <i>wanting</i> | pueda | podré | pude |
| puedes | <i>etc.</i> | | puedas | podrás, <i>etc.</i> | podiste |
| puede | | | pueda | | pudo |
| podemos | | | podamos | CONDITIONAL | podimos |
| podéis | | | podáis | podría | podisteis |
| pueden | | | puedan | podrías, <i>etc.</i> | podieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| podiese, <i>etc.</i> | podiera, <i>etc.</i> | podiere, <i>etc.</i> |

Poner, to put

PRIN. PARTS Poner, poniendo, puesto, pongo, puse, puso

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| pongo | ponía | — | ponga | pondré | puse |
| pones | <i>etc.</i> | pon | pongas | pondrás, <i>etc.</i> | pusiste |
| pone | | — | ponga | | puso |
| ponemos | | — | pongamos | CONDITIONAL | pusimos |
| ponéis | | poned | pongáis | pondría | pusisteis |
| ponen | | — | pongan | pondrías, <i>etc.</i> | pusieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| pusiese, <i>etc.</i> | pusiera, <i>etc.</i> | pusiere, <i>etc.</i> |

A few derivatives are

| | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| anteponer , <i>put before</i> | exponer , <i>expose</i> | recomponer , <i>mend</i> |
| componer , <i>compose, mend</i> | imponer , <i>impose</i> | proponer , <i>propose</i> |
| disponer , <i>dispose</i> | oponer , <i>oppose</i> | suponer , <i>suppose</i> |

Reponer, *to reply*, is used chiefly in the preterit, **repuso**.

Querer, *to wish, desire; to love*

PRIN. PARTS **Querer**, *quriendo*, *querido*, *quiero*, *quise*, *quiso*

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| quiero | quería | — | quiera | querré | quise |
| quieres | <i>etc.</i> | quiere | quieras | querrás, <i>etc.</i> | quisiste |
| quiere | | — | quiera | | quiso |
| queremos | | — | queramos | CONDITIONAL | quisimos |
| queréis | | quered | queráis | querría | quisisteis |
| quieren | | — | quieran | querrías, <i>etc.</i> | quisieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| quisiese | quisiera | quisiere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Saber, *to know*

PRIN. PARTS **Saber**, *sabiendo*, *sabido*, *sé*, *supe*, *supo*

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| sé | sabía | — | sepa | sabré | supe |
| sabes | <i>etc.</i> | sabe | sepas | sabrás, <i>etc.</i> | supiste |
| sabe | | — | sepa | | supo |
| sabemos | | — | sepamos | CONDITIONAL | supimos |
| sabéis | | sabed | sepáis | sabría | supisteis |
| saben | | — | sepan | sabrías, <i>etc.</i> | supieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| supiese | supiera | supiere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Tener, to have

PRIN. PARTS Tener, teniendo, tenido, tengo, tuve, tuvo

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| tengo | tenía | — | tenga | tendré | tuve |
| tienes | <i>etc.</i> | ten | tengas | tendrás, <i>etc.</i> | tuviste |
| tiene | | — | tenga | | tuvo |
| tenemos | | — | tengamos | CONDITIONAL | tuvimos |
| tenéis | | tened | tengáis | tendría | tuvisteis |
| tienen | | — | tengan | tendrían, <i>etc.</i> | tuvieron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | | | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| | | | tuviese | tuviera | tuviere |
| | | | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Derivatives are

abstenerse, abstain
atenerse, stick to, heed
contener, restrain

detener, stop
entretener, entertain
mantener, maintain

obtener, obtain
retener, retain
sostener, sustain

Traer, to bring

PRIN. PARTS Traer, trayendo, traído, traigo, traje, trajo

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| traigo | traía | — | traiga | traeré | traje |
| traes | <i>etc.</i> | trae | traigas | <i>etc.</i> | trajiste |
| trae | | — | traiga | | trajo |
| traemos | | — | traigamos | CONDITIONAL | trajimos |
| traéis | | traed | traigáis | traería | trajisteis |
| traen | | — | traigan | <i>etc.</i> | trajeron |
| | | | IMPF. SUBJ. | FUT. SUBJ. | |
| | | | 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| | | | trajese | trajera | trajere |
| | | | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Derivatives are

atraer, attract
contraer, contract

distraer, distract
extraer, extract

Venir, to come

PRIN. PARTS Venir, viniendo, venido, vengo, vine, vino

| PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | IMPERAT. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| vengo | venía | — | venga | vendré | vine |
| vienes | <i>etc.</i> | ven | vengas | vendrás, <i>etc.</i> | viniste |
| viene | | — | venga | | vino |
| venimos | | — | vengamos | CONDITIONAL | vinimos |
| venís | | venid | vengáis | vendría | vinisteis |
| vienen | | — | vengan | vendrían, <i>etc.</i> | vinieron |

| IMPF. SUBJ. | | FUT. SUBJ. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | |
| viniese | viniera | viniere |
| <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> | <i>etc.</i> |

Important derivatives are

avenir, reconcile
convenir, agree
prevenir, warn, anticipate
provenir, take rise from
sobrevenir, come unexpectedly
subvenir, assist
251. Defective Verbs, having only certain forms in use, are —
I. Placer, to please, usually found only in the third person singular.

| PRES. PART. | PRES. IND. | IMPF. IND. | PRES. SUBJ. | FUT. IND. | PRET. IND. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| placiendo | place | placía | plega, <i>or</i> plegue, <i>or</i> plazca | placerá | plugo, <i>or</i> plació |
| | | | | CONDITIONAL placería | |
| IMPF. SUBJ. | | | FUT. SUBJ. | | |
| 1ST FORM | 2D FORM | | | | |
| pluguiese, <i>or</i> placiese | pluguiera, <i>or</i> placiera | | pluguiera | | |

2. Raer, to erase. This verb, but little used, is conjugated like **caer** with the addition in the present subjunctive of the forms **raya, rayas, etc.**

3. **Roer**, *to gnaw*.

| PRES. IND. |
|------------------|
| roo, roigo, royo |
| roes |
| roe |
| roemos |
| roéis |
| roen |

| PRES. SUBJ. |
|---------------------|
| roa, roiga, roya |
| roas, roigas, royas |
| roa, roiga, roya |
| <i>etc.</i> |

a. The derivative **corroer**, *to corrode*, avoids the forms with **-ig-** or **-y-**.

4. Ten verbs ending in **-ir** are commonly used only in those forms which have **i** in the ending. Hence they lack the present indicative singular and third plural, the present subjunctive, and the imperative singular. Otherwise their conjugation is regular. These verbs are

abolir, *to abolish*
aguerrir, *to make warlike*
arrecirse, *to become numb*
aterirse, *to become numb*
desmarrirse, *to become sad*

despavorir, *to become frightened*
embaír, *to impose upon*
empedernir, *to harden*
garantir, *to guarantee*
manir, *to become tender*

252. Impersonal Verbs denote the action of an unspecified subject, generally *it* in English, but not referring to any person or thing. Such verbs in Spanish use the infinitive, the participles, and the third person singular of the various tenses.

1. Impersonal verbs denoting phenomena of nature are

amanecer, *to dawn* : **amanece**, *it is dawning*
anochecer, *to get dark or night* : **anochece**, *it is getting dark*
deshelar, *to thaw* : **deshiela**, *it is thawing*
granizar, *to hail* : **graniza**, *it hails*
helar, *to freeze* : **hiela**, *it is freezing*
llover, *to rain* : **llueve**, *it is raining*
nevar, *to snow* : **nieva**, *it is snowing*
relampaguear, *to lighten* : **relampaguea**, *it lightens*
tronar, *to thunder* : **trueno**, *it thunders*

2. Other impersonal verbs are

acontecer, *to happen* : **acontece**, *it happens*
bastar, *to be enough* : **basta**, *it is enough*
constar, *to be evident* : **consta**, *it is evident*
convenir, *to suit* : **conviene**, *it suits*
importar, *to matter* : **importa**, *it matters*
suced, *to happen* : **sucede**, *it happens*

Haber, **hacer**, **estar**, and **ser** may also be used impersonally.

253. Haber Impersonal. For the sake of the translation, a complete conjugation of **haber** used impersonally is here given.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| INFINITIVE | haber , <i>be</i> ; as , no puede haber , <i>there cannot be</i> |
| PRES. PART. | habiendo , <i>there being</i> |
| PAST PART. | habido , <i>there having been</i> |

INDICATIVE MOOD

| | |
|---------------|---|
| PRESENT | hay , <i>there is, there are</i> |
| IMPERFECT | había , <i>there was, there were</i> |
| PRETERIT | hubo , <i>there was, there were</i> |
| FUTURE | habrá , <i>there will be</i> |
| CONDITIONAL | habría , <i>there would be</i> |
| PRES. PERF. | ha habido , <i>there has been</i> |
| PLUPERFECT | había habido , <i>there had been</i> |
| PRET. PERF. | hubo habido , <i>there had been</i> |
| FUT. PERF. | habrá habido , <i>there will have been</i> |
| CONDIT. PERF. | habría habido , <i>there would have been</i> |

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PRESENT | haya , <i>let there be</i> | haya habido |
| IMPERFECT 1ST | hubiese | hubiese habido |
| 2D | hubiera | hubiera habido |
| FUTURE | hubiere | hubiere habido |

a. With expressions of time **ha** is used instead of **hay** : **poco tiempo ha**, *a short time ago*.

254. Passive Voice. The passive voice of a Spanish verb is formed from the auxiliary **ser** and the past participle of the verb.

The past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject. For other auxiliaries see section 270, 1, a.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| INFINITIVE | ser llamado , <i>to be called</i> |
| PRES. PART. | siendo llamado , <i>being called</i> |
| PAST PART. | sido llamado , <i>been called</i> |

INDICATIVE MOOD

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| PRESENT | soy llamado , <i>I am called</i> eres llamado , <i>you are called</i> es llamado , <i>he is called</i> ella es llamada , <i>she is called</i> somos llamados , <i>we are called</i> sois llamados , <i>you are called</i> son llamados , <i>they are called</i> |
| IMPERFECT | era llamado , <i>I was called</i> eras llamado , <i>you were called</i> , etc. |
| PRETERIT | fuí llamado , <i>I was called</i> , etc. |
| FUTURE | seré llamado , <i>I shall be called</i> , etc. |
| CONDITIONAL | sería llamado , <i>I should be called</i> , etc. |
| IMPERATIVE 2D SING. | sé llamado , <i>be called</i> |
| 2D PLUR. | sed llamados , <i>be called</i> |

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| PRESENT | sea llamado , etc. |
| IMPERFECT 1ST FORM | fuese llamado , etc. |
| 2D FORM | fuera llamado , etc. |
| FUTURE | fuere llamado , etc. |

COMPOUND TENSES

INDICATIVE MOOD

| | |
|---------------|--|
| PRES. PERF. | he sido llamado , <i>I have been called</i> , etc. |
| PLUPERFECT | había sido llamado , <i>I had been called</i> , etc. |
| PRET. PERF. | hube sido llamado , <i>I had been called</i> , etc. |
| FUT. PERF. | habré sido llamado , <i>I shall have been called</i> , etc. |
| CONDIT. PERF. | habría sido llamado , <i>I should have been called</i> , etc. |

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| PRESENT | haya sido llamado , etc. |
| IMPERFECT 1ST FORM | hubiese sido llamado , etc. |
| 2D FORM | hubiera sido llamado , etc. |
| FUTURE | hubiere sido llamado , etc. |

255. Reflexive Verbs.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| INFINITIVE | levantarse , <i>to get up</i> |
| PRES. PART. | levantándose , <i>getting up</i> |
| PAST PART. | levantado , <i>(got) up</i> |

PRESENT INDICATIVE

| | | | |
|----------|--|----------|--|
| SING. 1. | me levanto , <i>I get up</i> | PLUR. 1. | nos levantamos , <i>we get up</i> |
| 2. | te levantas , <i>you get up</i> | 2. | os levantáis , <i>you get up</i> |
| 3. | se levanta , <i>he gets up</i> | 3. | se levantan , <i>they get up</i> |
| Vd. | se levanta , <i>you get up</i> | Vds. | se levantan , <i>you get up</i> |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| IMPERF. IND. | me levantaba , <i>I was getting up</i> , etc. |
| PRET. IND. | me levanté , <i>I got up</i> , etc. |
| FUT. IND. | me levantaré , <i>I shall get up</i> , etc. |
| CONDITIONAL | me levantaría , <i>I should get up</i> , etc. |
| PRES. PERF. IND. | yo me he levantado , <i>I have got up</i> , etc. |
| NEG. | yo no me he levantado , <i>I have not got up</i> , etc. |
| INTERR. | ¿se ha levantado Vd.? <i>did you get up?</i> etc. |
| NEG. INTERR. | ¿no se ha levantado Vd.? <i>did you not get up?</i> etc. |

IMPERATIVE MOOD

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|--|
| SING. 2. | levántate , <i>get up</i> | For the negative, supply corresponding persons from the present subjunctive. |
| PLUR. 2. | levantaos , <i>get up</i> | |

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE AS IMPERATIVE

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| SING. 2. | que te levantes , <i>get up</i> | no te levantes , <i>don't get up</i> |
| (formal) | levántese Vd. , <i>get up</i> | no se levante Vd. , <i>don't get up</i> |
| 3. | que se levante , <i>let him get up</i> | que no se levante , <i>let him not get up</i> |
| PLUR. 1. | levantémonos , <i>let us get up</i> | no nos levantemos , <i>let us not get up</i> |
| 2. | que os levantéis , <i>get up</i> | no os levantéis , <i>don't get up</i> |
| (formal) | levántense Vds. , <i>get up</i> | no se levanten Vds. , <i>don't get up</i> |
| 3. | que se levanten , <i>let them get up</i> | que no se levanten , <i>let them not get up</i> |

Other forms of reflexive verbs are formed in a similar way. The pronouns precede the verb except the infinitive, the present

participle, and the positive imperative, to which the pronoun is appended. A written accent is required whenever, by the addition of this extra syllable, the spoken accent is thrown farther back than the second syllable from the end of the word. Before **nos** the final **s** of the first person plural, and before **os** the final **d** of the second person plural, are dropped.

Thus, **levantemos + nos** gives **levantémonos**
 levantad + os gives **levantaos**
 But **id + os** gives **idos**, from *ir*, *to go away*

256. Impersonal Reflexive.

PRESENT INDICATIVE

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| se me ocurre , <i>it occurs to me</i> | se nos ocurre , <i>it occurs to us</i> |
| se te ocurre , <i>it occurs to you</i> | se os ocurre , <i>it occurs to you</i> |
| se le ocurre , <i>it occurs to him, her</i> | se les ocurre , <i>it occurs to them</i> |
| se le ocurre a Vd. , <i>it occurs to you</i> | |

PRESENT PERFECT INDICATIVE

se me ha ocurrido, *it has occurred to me*, etc.

PRETERIT INDICATIVE

se me ocurrió, *it occurred to me*, etc.

257. Reciprocal Verb. The plural of some reflexive verbs may be called reciprocal because they represent the action as occurring between two or more individuals.

amarse, *to love each other*

PRESENT INDICATIVE

nos amamos, *we love each other*
os amáis, *you love each other*
se aman, *they love each other*

The persons concerned may be defined as to gender and number by the use of **el uno el otro**, **la una la otra**, etc.

Juan y María se aman el uno a la otra. *John and Mary love each other.*

Las mujeres se aman unas a otras. *The women love each other.*

258. Periphrastic Conjugation. (Progressive Form.)

PRESENT INDICATIVE

estoy cantando, *I am singing*
 estás cantando, *you are singing*
 está cantando, *he is singing*
 estamos cantando, *we are singing*
 estáis cantando, *you are singing*
 están cantando, *they are singing*

IMPERFECT INDICATIVE

estaba cantando, *I was singing, etc.*

PRETERIT INDICATIVE

estuve cantando, *I was singing, etc.*

Other tenses and moods are formed in a similar way.

Instead of **estar** other verbs may be used as the auxiliary, especially **ir**. See section 275.

PRESENT INDICATIVE

voy siendo, *I am getting*
 vas siendo, *you are getting*
 va siendo, *he (it) is getting*
 vamos siendo, *we are getting*
 vais siendo, *you are getting*
 van siendo, *they are getting*

IMPERFECT INDICATIVE

iba siendo, *I was getting, etc.*

PRETERIT INDICATIVE

fuí siendo, *I was getting, etc.*

EXERCISE 36

I. *Make lists of—*

1. Irregular past participles.
2. Present participles with change of stem-vowel.
3. Irregular futures and conditionals, 1st person singular.
4. Irregular imperatives.

5. Preterits having an unaccented termination in the 1st and 3d person singular; as, **tuve, tuvo**.

6. Present indicatives, 1st person singular, having the letter **g** as the last letter of the stem, and the corresponding present subjunctive; as, **tengo, tenga**.

II. *Study the irregular verbs according to the following scheme by substituting each verb in turn.*

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|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>I</i> | } sell | vendo | <i>he sells, vende</i> |
| <i>we</i> | | vendemos | <i>do you sell? ¿vende Vd.?</i> |
| <i>they</i> | | venden | |

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| <i>I was selling, vendía</i> | <i>he used to sell, vendía</i> |
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| <i>I</i> | } have sold | he vendido | <i>have you sold? ¿ha vendido Vd.?</i> |
| <i>we</i> | | hemos vendido | |
| <i>they</i> | | han vendido | |

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|-------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>I</i> | } sold | vendí | <i>did you sell? ¿vendió Vd.?</i> |
| <i>he</i> | | vendió | |
| <i>they</i> | | vendieron | |

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|------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| <i>I shall</i> | } sell | venderé | <i>I should</i> | } sell | vendería |
| <i>we shall</i> | | venderemos | <i>he would</i> | | vendería |
| <i>they will</i> | | venderán | <i>we should</i> | | venderíamos |

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| <i>sell</i> | { (familiar), vende (formal), venda Vd. | <i>don't sell</i> | { (familiar) no vendas (formal) no venda Vd. |
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| <i>let him</i> | } sell | que él venda |
| <i>let us</i> | | vendamos |
| <i>let them</i> | | que vendan |

(he wishes) me to sell, que yo venda

in order that he might sell, para que vendiese or vendiera

(I ordered) him to sell, que él vendiese or vendiera

CHAPTER XV

SYNTAX OF VERB. TENSES

259. Agreement. A verb must agree in person and number with its subject.

Yo estudio ; tú juegas.

I study ; you play.

Eran las once de la mañana.

It was eleven in the morning.

260. Person. If the subject has different persons, the verb will have the first person in preference to the second or third, and the second in preference to the third.

Él y yo íbamos en el mismo tren.

He and I were traveling in the same train.

Ella cree que tú y yo nos entendemos.

She believes that you and I have an understanding.

Tú y Juan no os amáis.

You and John do not love each other.

a. A relative pronoun, as the subject of a verb, has the same person as its antecedent. See section 164, 5.

Iré yo que soy más joven.

I will go who am younger.

Tú eres un pastelero que siempre quieres quedar bien con todo el mundo.

You are a trimmer who always wants to be on good terms with everybody.

261. Number. A compound subject requires a plural verb.

El vino y el aceite se venden bien.

Wine and oil sell well.

1. But if the verb precedes the compound subject, it sometimes agrees with the first noun only.

Se vende mucho vino y aceite.

Much wine and oil are sold.

2. A singular noun or pronoun is frequently used to sum up a series, in which case the verb is singular.

Café, caña de azúcar, algodón, tabaco y cochinilla, todo se produce con facilidad. *Coffee, sugar-cane, cotton, tobacco, and cochineal, all are easily produced.*

a. Two or more singular subjects, closely related in thought but not connected by a conjunction, may be followed by a singular verb.

La profesión, el partido político, la vida entera de muchos hombres pende de casos fortuitos. *The profession, the politics, the whole life of many men depend on chance circumstances.*

3. Two or more neuters take a singular verb; hence, two infinitives with a singular verb is common. If, however, it is desired to emphasize each idea by way of contrast, the article is used before each neuter, followed by a plural verb.

Sería difícil el moralizar y evangelizar a estas gentes. *To make moral these peoples and Christianize them would be difficult.*

Saber teología y no saber montar desacreditaba a D. Luis a los ojos de su primo. *To know theology and not to know how to ride discredited Louis in the eyes of his cousin.*

El oír y el entender no son lo mismo. *Hearing and understanding are not the same.*

4. Words connected by **ni . . . ni**, **o . . . o**, or similar connectives may take a plural or a singular verb according to sense, but require different verbs to show the person when the person differs in the several clauses.

Ni uno ni otro es mi padre. *Neither one is my father.*

Era un joven de una belleza que ni la penitencia ni la agonía habían podido eclipsar. *He was a young man of a beauty which neither fasting nor the hour of death had been able to eclipse.*

O Vd. es loco o yo lo soy. *Either you are crazy or I am.*

5. Collective nouns may be followed by either a singular or a plural verb, according as the whole or its component parts are uppermost in mind.

El día de su salida acudieron a saludarlo muchas personas. Gran parte fué con él hasta la Guaira y no se apartaron hasta perder de vista el barco que lo conducía a la Habana.

On the day of his departure many persons came to pay their respects. A large number went with him as far as La Guaira, and did not disperse until the vessel which was taking him to Havana was lost from sight.

6. With **ser** the subject rather than the predicate noun determines the number; but if the subject is separated from the verb while the predicate noun comes close after it, the verb may agree with the predicate noun in both person and number.

Sus colecciones eran una maravilla.

His collections were a marvel.

El alquiler de esta casa son mil pesetas al año.

The rent of this house is one thousand pesetas a year.

Son los cuadros de Murillo lo que más me gusta en Sevilla.

Murillo's paintings are what I like best in Seville.

But, Los cuadros de Murillo es lo que más me gusta en Sevilla.

262. Present Tense. 1. The Spanish present tense indicative, generally used as in English, may also represent an action which began in the past but is still continuing in the present. English has the present perfect.

¿Desde cuándo está Vd. aquí?

Since when have you been here?

Estoy aquí desde ayer.

I have been here since yesterday.

Sesenta años llevo sirviendo al rey.

I have spent sixty years serving the king.

a. After the impersonal verb **hace** with expressions of time, the present tense is frequent.

Hace días que no la veo.

It is days since I have seen her.

Hace dos meses que estoy aquí.

I have been here for two months.

2. In lively narrative, the present is sometimes used instead of the preterit.

Estaban ciegos de cólera. Me enteró del motivo de la disputa, les digo que unos y otros están equivocados y se ponen furiosos contra mí.

They were blind with anger. I learned the cause of the dispute and told them they were both wrong, and they got angry at me.

3. The present also appears for the future, especially in offers.

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| Si quieres que me marche, mañana salgo para Barcelona, y espero allí a embarcar. | <i>If you wish me to go, I will leave to-morrow for Barcelona and wait there to embark.</i> |
| Se lo doy a Vd. por dos pesetas. | <i>I will give it to you for two pesetas.</i> |

4. The present tense is employed in certain idiomatic expressions, as

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| A poco más se muere. | <i>He almost died.</i> |
| Tropezó y por poco se cae. | <i>He stumbled and almost fell.</i> |

263. Imperfect, Preterit, and Present Perfect compared and contrasted in their regular uses, see sections 63, 65, and 73.

264. Imperfect Indicative. 1. The imperfect tense, indicative, has the force of the English pluperfect when used with expressions of time denoting a continuance of the action.

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| Hacia dos años que estaba en Madrid. | <i>I had been in Madrid two years.</i> |
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2. The imperfect indicative may appear in place of the conditional.

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| Una de las cosas que hacía, si llegara a tocarme un buen premio, era regalarle al portero el pantalón mío de cuadros. | <i>One of the things which I should do, if I happened to win a good prize, would be to give the janitor my checked trousers.</i> |
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265. Preterit Perfect, or past anterior, indicative, is used after conjunctions which denote time, as **apenas**, *scarcely*; **así que**, *as soon as*; **después que**, *after*; etc.

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| Mi amo apenas me hubo visto cuando me llamó por mi nombre. | <i>Scarcely had my master seen me when he called me by name.</i> |
| Después que hubieron salido del aposento. | <i>After they had left the apartment.</i> |

α. The simple preterit is generally employed instead of the compound preterit.

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| Así que se marchó el médico. | <i>As soon as the doctor had gone.</i> |
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b. The conjunctions compounded with **que** lose their first element if the participle stands first.

Echado que hubo pie a tierra.

As soon as he had set foot on the ground.

Salido que hubieron del aposento.

After they had left the apartment.

Sentado que se hubo ella.

When she had seated herself.

266. Future. The future indicative may denote probability.

Serán las doce.

It is probably twelve o'clock.

¿ Vd. sabrá bastante contabilidad y tendrá buena letra ? No, señor, no la tengo muy buena ni muy mala siquiera. No sé leer.

I suppose you know bookkeeping and write a good hand? No, sir, I don't write a very good hand nor even a very bad one. I can't read.

a. The future tense is frequent in rhetorical questions that are considered undeniable by the speaker.

¿ Habrá desgracia mayor ?

Can there be a greater misfortune ?

¡ Qué ojos los de aquella niña !

"What eyes that girl has !"

— ¿ Serán más hermosos que los suyos ? pregunté.

"Can they be handsomer than yours?" I asked.

b. For **haber de** and **ir a** as paraphrases for the future, see sections 107, 3; and 60.

267. The Future Perfect has uses corresponding to those of the simple future.

¡ Qué asombro habrá sido el de Vd. !

What astonishment yours must have been !

268. The Conditional may be employed like the future, to denote probability, when referring to past time.

Serían las tres de la madrugada.

It was probably three in the morning.

Podría tener a la sazón catorce años.

He might have been at that time fourteen years old.

Juan no vino. Estaría enfermo.

John did not come. I suppose he was sick.

269. Impersonal Verbs. Verbs that are used only in the third person singular are called impersonal. See section 252

1. Verbs denoting phenomena of nature are impersonal in both Spanish and English.

Llueve.

It is raining.

Va a helar.

It is going to freeze.

Está nevando.

It is snowing.

2. **Ser** with adjectives and a few nouns is common in the impersonal use.

Es justo.

It is right.

Fué claro.

It was evident.

Fuerza es confesar.

It must be confessed.

3. Spanish has many impersonal expressions which correspond to personal expressions in English. The person concerned in the action of the Spanish verb is expressed by the indirect object.

A mí no me importa.

I don't care. (Lit. It doesn't matter to me.)

No me conviene vender.

It doesn't suit me to sell.

Le toca a Vd. hablar.

It is your turn to speak.

4. Many reflexive verbs are used impersonally. As the person concerned is expressed by the indirect object pronoun, these verbs may be said to have an impersonal conjugation. See section 256.

Se me figura.

I imagine.

Se me olvida.

I forget.

Se nos ocurre.

There occurs to us.

¿Qué se te ofrece?

What is the matter?

A D. Luis se le figuraba que iba a deslustrar su gloria.

Louis fancied that he was going to blast his reputation.

EXERCISE 37

1. The color, the drawing, the composition, all revealed a genius of the first rank. 2. You and I are going to Madrid. 3. Who says so? I, who have seen you take off your hat. 4. The old man and you were seated before the door. 5. The doctor, the notary, and the priest were present at the party. 6. Eating and drinking are

indispensable. 7. Neither John nor Paul has arrived. 8. Either she will write or I will. 9. Many people came to say good-by, and some wept. 10. I have been up¹ more than two hours. 11. You are probably a friend of the Spanish consul. 12. When I met you, I had been there half an hour. 13. It was only six months that they had been married. 14. We have always been friends from childhood. 15. He was probably forty years old when he took command² of the army. 16. As soon as he had finished his speech the audience shouted, "Bravo, bravo." 17. After the captain had gone ashore, the sailors stopped working. 18. There were many strangers who had come to attend the fair. 19. I promised that neither I nor any of my friends would raise insurrectionary³ parties. 20. It is more than a year since I have spoken to him. 21. I have forgotten the lesson. 22. It did not occur to me to say anything. 23. He imagines he is⁴ a great orator. 24. It does not matter to me what he says. 25. It is very fine weather to-day: the sun is shining and there is no dust. 26. There was no moon that night. 27. If it rains, it will be very muddy in the streets. 28. Was it very cold when you were in the country? 29. In the summer it dawns early and grows dark late. 30. I do not know what education he is likely to have, nor what books he may have read. 31. I suppose he is coming to-morrow morning. 32. She is to deliver the work next Monday evening. 33. Have you been waiting long? 34. The candidate had many friends in the audience, but a large number did not applaud his speech. 35. The salary of this position is two thousand dollars a year. 36. We are the ones who have the greatest interest in this project.

¹ levantado.

² Supply the definite article.

³ Omit.

⁴ Use infinitive.

CHAPTER XVI

PASSIVE VOICE. PARTICIPLES

270. Passive Voice. The passive voice indicates that the action is performed upon the subject; as, *The dog was kicked by the boy*. The person performing the action is called the agent; as, *boy* in the example.

1. In Spanish the passive voice is formed by the combination of the auxiliary verb **ser** and the past participle of the verb, which must agree in gender and number with the subject. See section 254 for conjugation.

a. Other verbs than **ser** are sometimes joined with the past participle in the formation of the passive voice; as, **quedar, hallarse, encontrarse, verse, andar, ir.**

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| Queda explicado en la página 20. | <i>It is explained on page 20.</i> |
| Las tropas se hallaban mandadas por buenos oficiales. | <i>The troops were commanded by good officers.</i> |
| En el fondo del lienzo se veía pintado otro cuadro. | <i>In the background of the canvas was painted another picture.</i> |
| Van incluídas muchas fotografías en el diccionario. | <i>Many photographs are included in the dictionary.</i> |

2. The agent in Spanish is introduced by **por**; or, in case the action is mental, by **de**.

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| César fué asesinado por Bruto. | <i>Cæsar was assassinated by Brutus.</i> |
| César fué respetado de todos. | <i>Cæsar was respected by all.</i> |

271. The passive voice is little used in Spanish. On the other hand, it is commonly employed in English for the following purposes:

(1) To give prominence to the thing acted on by placing it at the beginning of the sentence as the subject of the passive verb.

(2) To make a statement indefinite.

Now Spanish, using the active voice, obtains the same results as follows :

1. By reason of the personal **a** (see section 134) which allows the object to stand first in the sentence.

A Carlos V sigue Felipe II. *Charles V is succeeded by Philip II.*

2. Indefiniteness is obtained by the use of the third person plural. (See section 196.)

Me llamaron a las cinco. *I was called at five o'clock.*

Sintió que le tocaban en la espalda. *He felt himself touched on the shoulder.*

3. By substituting the reflexive verb ; see section 272.

272. Reflexive Substitute for Passive. As a substitute for the passive voice, the reflexive verb is most important.

Puede decirse. *It may be said.*

Se han mandado los efectos por el vapor Caracas. *The goods have been shipped by the steamer Caracas.*

Se daba la orden de ataque. *The order for attack was given.*

Diéronseles las mejores armas. *The best arms were given them.*

a. As with the true passive, the agent may be introduced by **por** after a reflexive verb.

Firmóse la concordia primero por él y después por el rey. *The agreement was signed first by him and afterwards by the king.*

b. The reflexive substitute for the passive occurs frequently in signs and general statements.

Se vende la casa. *The house is for sale.*

Se prohíbe fumar. *Smoking forbidden.*

Aquí se habla español. *Spanish spoken here.*

Se dice. *It is said. (People say. They say.)*

Se alquila. *For hire (or rent).*

273. Impersonal Reflexive. The reflexive verb used impersonally as a substitute for the passive voice conveys an idea of indefiniteness. **Se**, in the popular mind, acquires almost the meaning of *somebody* or *people*.

Se nos pregunta por correo.

We are asked by mail. (Lit. It is asked us by mail.)

Se procesa a los criminales.

The criminals are prosecuted.

Se me busca a mí.

I am being looked for.

Se va a salir de la iglesia.

People are about to come out of the church.

274. Present Participle. The present participle, or gerund, has many uses. It never changes its form; and may have a subject different from that of the principal verb. It may denote —

1. Time.

Nos conocimos siendo niños.

We became acquainted when we were children.

2. Manner.

Vé corriendo.

Go on the run.

3. Means.

En otros siglos hubiera logrado su propósito pagando un asesino.

In other centuries he would have achieved his purpose by paying an assassin.

4. Cause.

No yendo nosotros, supongo que no irás tú.

Since we are not going, I suppose you will not go.

Siendo ella bonita y Luciano distinguido, hacían una buena pareja.

As she was pretty and Lucian distinguished, they made a fine couple.

5. The only preposition used with the gerund is **en**; which then means *after*.

En muriendo ella, saldrás de aquí.

After she dies, you will get out of here.

6. The gerund must not be used as an adjective. Spanish has many adjectives derived from the Latin present participle in **ante** or **ente**, which take its place.

una cesta colgante, *a hanging basket*
agua corriente, *running water*

a. If no adjective exists to express the idea, a relative clause must be employed.

Remito a Vd. cuatro cajas que contienen cien fusiles. *I send you four boxes containing a hundred rifles.*

275. Periphrastic Conjugation. The present participle is used with verbs to denote progressive action, whenever it is desired to emphasize the progressive character of the act. The weak English progressive is usually the corresponding simple tense form.

She is singing.

Ella canta.

She was singing.

Ella cantaba.

But, **Ella estaba cantando en el momento en que entré.**

She was singing at the time when I stepped in.

The verb **estar** most frequently occurs as the auxiliary in the periphrastic conjugation; but other verbs, as **hallarse**, **encontrarse**, **venir**, **andar**, **quedar**, are employed and give great precision to the idea. With verbs denoting movement **ir** is especially common. The present participle with these words is closely allied to its use in expressing manner. For the progressive conjugation see section 258.

Pedro está construyendo una tapia.

Peter is building a wall.

He estado arreglando la habitación.

I have been putting the room in order.

Conforme ella iba leyendo la carta, se iba poniéndose pálida.

As she continued reading the letter she kept growing paler and paler.

Los relámpagos fueron siendo menos frecuentes.

The flashes of lightning kept getting less frequent.

La casa de Cerinola venía cayendo desde tiempo del padre de Luis.

The house of Cerinola had been decaying since the time of Louis' father.

Un día el pintor andaba recorriendo las iglesias de Madrid.

One day the painter was visiting the churches of Madrid.

276. Past Participle. With auxiliary verbs the Spanish past participle forms compound tenses and the passive voice. See sections 241, 254.

1. With **haber**, the past participle is invariable; with other verbs it agrees with the subject.

Ha escrito la carta.

He has written the letter.

Tengo la carta que ha escrito.

I have the letter which he has written.

Está } escrita la carta.
Queda }

The letter is written.

Fué escrita la carta. *

The letter was written.

2. **Tener** may be used, with transitive verbs only, as an auxiliary when attention is directed to the state of the direct object rather than to the process indicated by the verb. The participle then agrees with the direct object.

**Lo que más dañaba a la división
eran unas piezas que los carlis-
tas tenían situadas en un cerrillo.**

*What most harmed the division
was a couple of guns which the
Carlists had located on a knoll.*

**¿Cómo decirle que la tengo en-
gañada?**

*How tell her that I keep her de-
ceived?*

a. **Llevar** is sometimes used like **tener** as an auxiliary verb.

Llevo escrita la carta.

I have got the letter written.

3. **Ser** cannot be the auxiliary with an intransitive verb.

Han ido.

They are gone.

Ha muerto.

He is dead.

4. Some past participles have an active meaning; but they are usually applicable only to human beings.

Un hombre muy leído.

A well-read man.

Es cansado.

He is tiresome.

agradecido, grateful

parecido, similar, like

atrevido, bold

porfiado, obstinate

callado, silent

sentido, sensitive

divertido, merry

sufrido, patient

and many others.

5. The past participle may be used absolutely; in which case it usually stands first in the clause. English commonly requires in the corresponding construction that the present participle of an auxiliary precede the past participle.

Dicho esto, salió.

Having said this, he went out.

**A mí, muerta la señora Condesa,
nada me puede interesar de
aquella casa.**

*As for me, now that the countess
is dead, nothing in that house
can interest me.*

6. The means whereby the action of a past participle is carried out is usually introduced by **de**.

La tierra está cubierta de nieve.

The earth is covered with snow.

Fué cargado de hierros.

He was loaded with irons.

7. The prepositions **antes de**, **después de**, **luego de**, and **para** may govern an absolute participial construction, in which the noun is often in reality the subject of a passive verb.

**Después de cerradas las puertas,
empezó la conferencia.**

*After the doors were closed the
lecture began.*

Luego de vuelto le ví.

After he returned I saw him.

**Las ideas no eran para reveladas
a su sobrina.**

*The ideas were not (such as) to be
revealed to his niece.*

EXERCISE 38

1. His opinion was listened to with profound respect. 2. The lady was agreeably surprised by the visit. 3. I complain and I am told that I ought not to complain. 4. Behind my back I hear myself called. 5. The lands have been sold at auction two months ago. 6. There were seen on both sides two long narrow counters. 7. On a table in the center were placed the works recently published and the reviews. 8. The letter for you was sent to Madrid. 9. The letter lay inclosed in a little secret drawer. 10. Everything has been sold very dear. 11. Not a bill is paid without my consent. 12. People say that it is the fashion. 13. The doors are closed at six o'clock. 14. This house for rent. 15. It may be said that I haven't a single moment of rest. 16. Segovia was founded

by the Phoenicians. 17. The walls were adorned with religious engravings. 18. The trees are now covered with leaves. 19. The French king was made a¹ prisoner by the Spaniards. 20. A sharp dispute had the community divided. 21. As he passed the bank he thought of² the money which he had deposited there. 22. The days are getting shorter. 23. It is raining. 24. I am getting tired of my residence in this place. 25. We have been working all day. 26. It is snowing at present. 27. She was³ talking to Sancho when she entered the room. 28. I prefer to earn wages⁴ by sewing. 29. You ought to be ashamed to work like a peon when you are the richest man in the village. 30. As the teacher was sick, we had no lessons to-day. 31. By traveling one learns many things. 32. After the performance was finished⁵ we left the theater. 33. She is an amusing actress, very similar to her father. 34. They would rob me of¹ the treasure after it was discovered. 35. He has the gold coins hidden in his garden. 36. Why did you come in when I was busy? 37. Having reached his village, he found that his parents were dead. 38. He earned this money by working all summer. 39. As he had no friends in the city, he did not remain there long. 40. Because he was a bold man by nature, he did not hesitate. 41. The sick man was taken to the hospital and his life was saved. 42. The question having been read,⁵ the assembly discussed it for more than an hour.

¹ Omit.

² en.

³ Use **venir**.

⁴ Say *a wage*.

⁵ Absolute past participle.

CHAPTER XVII

INFINITIVE AND SUBJUNCTIVE MOODS

277. Infinitive Mood. See Lesson XIX, Part I, for discussion of this mood before reading the following additions.

1. Infinitives completing the sense of impersonal verbs or of predicate nouns and adjectives stand without a connecting preposition.

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| Importa saber. | <i>It is important to know.</i> |
| Es fácil equivocarse. | <i>It is easy to be mistaken.</i> |
| Es lástima perder el tiempo. | <i>It is a pity to waste time.</i> |

a. If the dependent verb has a subject expressed by a noun, or by a pronoun other than the indirect object pronoun, it is better to replace the infinitive by a clause having the verb in the subjunctive mood.

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| Tiempo es de partir. | <i>It is time to leave.</i> |
| Tiempo es de que tú te vayas. | <i>It is time for you to leave.</i> |
| Me es imposible salir. | <i>It is impossible for me to go out.</i> |
| Es imposible que salgan los niños. | <i>It is impossible for the children to go out.</i> |

2. An infinitive connected with an adjective by the preposition **de** often has a passive force. Such verbs are usually reflexive.

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| Esta fruta es buena de comer. | <i>This fruit is good to eat.</i> |
| Es digno de notarse. | <i>It is worth noting.</i> |

3. Infinitives often stand alone after relative and interrogative pronouns in cases where some auxiliary like **poder** or **deber** can be introduced.

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| No tengo a quien dirigirme. | <i>I have nobody to whom to apply.</i> |
| No sé qué decir. | <i>I do not know what to say.</i> |

4. With the indefinite pronouns **algo, nada, mucho, poco**, and nouns denoting something indefinite, infinitives may stand after the connective **que**.

Nada tengo que decir.

I have nothing to say.

Deja mucho que desear.

It leaves much to be desired.

**El mancebo esperaba cantidades
que anotar.**

*The clerk was waiting for figures
to take down.*

5. Infinitives are sometimes used as imperatives, frequently introduced by **a**, and often in exclamations which repeat a previous statement.

**¡Ea! despejar, que voy a echar la
llave.**

*Come! Clear out, I am going to
lock up.*

¡Pues a dormir, caballeros!

Well, sirs, to bed!

¡Pagarme Vd. a mí!

You pay me!

278. Subjunctive Mood. The subjunctive mood conveys an idea of indefiniteness. Hence, in addition to the uses of the dependent subjunctive already given, Lessons XX and XXI, there are the following. The verbs of dependent clauses take the subjunctive,

1. When they depend on questions, or on any construction, implying restriction or a negative:

**¿Quién asegura que sean ciertas
estas noticias?**

*Who vouches for it that this news
is true?*

**Yo no tenía persona que me aconse-
jara.**

I had nobody to advise me.

**No creo que ningún griego haya
estado tan contento como yo lo
estaba.**

*I do not believe any Greek has
been as satisfied as I was.*

2. After impersonal expressions unless these state a certainty:

**Es posible que sea ella mi madras-
tra.**

*It is possible that she may become
my stepmother.*

**Mejor es que no juguemos a los
naipes.**

It is better for us not to play cards.

**¿Qué importa que yo esté mejor o
peor?**

*What does it matter whether I am
better or worse?*

But, Es cierto que ninguna obra de semejante antigüedad se ha conservado tan bien.

It is certain that no work of such antiquity has been preserved so well.

3. In indefinite relative clauses and those with an indefinite antecedent:

Haré lo que Vd. me mande.

I will do whatever you command me.

¿Hay quien pueda salvarla?

Is there anybody who can save her?

Quiero un muchacho que lleve esta carta al correo.

I want a boy to take this letter to the post-office.

4. In clauses presenting alternatives:

Ya me quites la vida, ya me la dejes, morirás ahorcado.

Whether you take my life or grant it to me, you will die on the gallows.

Tuviésemos o no dinero, fuese de día o de noche, ardiese la tierra bajo el sol del verano, o estuviese cubierta de una vara de nieve.

Whether we had money or not, whether it was day or night, whether the earth was burning beneath the summer sun or whether it was covered by a yard of snow.

5. In any clause which implies indefiniteness, concession, or the like, and is introduced by an adverb of doubt, a conjunction, or a conjunctive phrase; after the same conjunction may appear the indicative if the clause denotes certainty:

Voy a referir cosas que acaso Vd. ya sepa.

I am going to relate things which perhaps you already know.

Con una condición me callo, y es que no te vayas de mi lado.

On one condition I will be silent, and that is that you do not leave me.

No hay desgracia en el mundo, por grande que sea, que no pueda ser mayor.

There is no misfortune in the world, however great it may be, which cannot be greater.

Busqué un sitio donde pudiera dormir.

I looked for a place where I might sleep.

6. After superlatives or negatives if the writer wishes to make the statement more modest or less sweeping :

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| No hay la menor ofensa en que yo la acompañe. | <i>There is not the slightest offense in my accompanying you.</i> |
| Nada indicaba que tuviese tan grande animosidad contra mí. | <i>Nothing indicated that he had such great animosity toward me.</i> |
| Ésta será la última carta que yo escriba a Vd. | <i>This is the last letter that I shall write you.</i> |

7. In both principal and subordinate clauses of many expressions denoting indifference, are found the present, the imperfect, and the future tenses of the subjunctive :

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| Sea como sea. | <i>Be it as it may.</i> |
| Fuera como fuese, las circunstancias le favoreciesen. | <i>However it was, circumstances would favor him.</i> |
| Quienquiera denota persona indeterminada, alguno, sea el que fuere. | <i>Quienquiera denotes an indefinite person, any one, whoever it may be.</i> |
| Valga lo que valiere. | <i>Take it for what it may be worth.</i> |
| Venga lo que viniere. | <i>Come what may.</i> |

279. Unreal Conditions expressed by the imperfect subjunctive may have the imperfect subjunctive in the conclusion as well as in the condition, especially if the condition is placed first with the omission of *si*. The second clause must then be connected by **y** or **que**.

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| Si te hubieras ido no hubieras presenciado esta victoria. | <i>If you had gone you would not have witnessed this victory.</i> |
| Pidiera ella mi protección y (or que) yo se la dispensara. | <i>Should she ask for my protection, I would give it to her.</i> |

a. The imperfect subjunctive may appear in the conclusion of a condition which is not expressed.

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| ¿Quién creyera que en esta forma estaba oculto un dios? | <i>Who would believe (if anybody saw me) that in this form was hidden a god?</i> |
| Vierais entonces un cuadro sublime. | <i>You would then have seen (if you had been there) a sublime picture.</i> |

b. The simple tenses are often used instead of the compound tenses as in the last preceding example.

280. The **Imperfect Subjunctive** of the **-ra** form, being derived from the Latin pluperfect, was formerly used as a pluperfect indicative and occasionally appears in poetry or in imitations of the older form.

Pasaran ya tres semanas desde
nuestra llegada.

*Three weeks had passed since our
arrival.*

El arte mágica que su padre le
enseñara.

*The magic art which his father
had taught him.*

281. The **Future Subjunctive**, also called the hypothetical subjunctive, is used in clauses implying a supposition. It is now found only in legal style or antiquated phrases.

Cuando un comerciante encargare
a su mancebo la recepción de
mercaderías y éste las recibiere
sin reparo sobre su cantidad o
calidad, surtirá su recepción los
mismos efectos que si la hubiere
hecho el principal.

*When a merchant intrusts to his
clerk the reception of merchan-
dise and the latter receives it
without examination as to its
quantity or quality, its accept-
ance shall entail the same con-
sequences as if the proprietor
had done it.*

Al que leyere.

*To him who may read (found in
the preface of books).*

Si alguno llamare a la puerta, le
abrirás.

*If anybody should knock at the
door, you will open to him.*

a. The present indicative after **si**, or the present subjunctive after a conjunctive phrase implying uncertainty, now replaces the hypothetical subjunctive.

Si alguno llama a la puerta, le abrirás, or En caso que alguno llame a la puerta le abrirás.

282. Wishes may be expressed,

1. By the simple independent subjunctive :

¡ Dios me lo perdone !

God pardon me for it.

2. By the subjunctive dependent on **ojalá** or **plega a Dios** with or without a connecting **que** :

- ¡ Ojalá disfrutemos otros muchos años ! *May we enjoy many other years !*
 ¡ Plega a Dios que sea recompensado ! *May it please God that he be rewarded.*

a. **Ojalá** may even stand alone when referring to a previous verb.

- Ví todo, hasta la posibilidad de que él se defendiera, me desarmara y me matase. ¡ Ojalá ! *I saw everything, even the possibility that he might defend himself, disarm me, and kill me. I wish he might.*

3. By the imperfect subjunctive when contrary to reality or considered impossible of attainment :

- ¡ Fuese ya mañana y estuviésemos en la batalla ! *Would that it were the morrow and that we were in the battle.*

Such wishes may be introduced by **ojalá**, **pluguiera a Dios**, **así**, **quién**, **si**.

- a. ¡ Ojalá no hubiera ido ! *O that I had not gone !*
 ¡ Ojalá fuesen todos los pueblos como éste ! *O that all towns were like this !*
 b. ¡ Pluguiera a Dios que aun viviese ! *Would to God that he were still alive !*
 ¡ Pluguiese a Dios que así fuera ! *Would to God that it were so !*
 c. ¡ Así esta pícara fatiga me permitiese a mí bromear también ! *I wish this confounded weariness would permit me also to make jests !*
 d. **Quién** implies the first person singular :
 ¡ Quién supiera escribir ! *I wish I knew how to write !*
 ¡ Quién pudiera volar ! *I wish I could fly !*
 ¡ Quién fuera señora para llevar tal traje ! *I wish I were a lady to wear such a gown !*
 e. ¡ Si bastara querer ! *If only wishing were enough !*
 ¡ Si viera Vd. qué viejo y feo está ! *I wish you could (or You ought to) see how old and ugly he is !*

EXERCISE 39

(Before attempting this exercise the student should review Lessons XIX, XX, and XXI, of Part I.)

1. He found little or nothing to admire. 2. It is time to go. 3. It is time that John should come. 4. It would be good for you to take him out to get¹ a little air. 5. My father demands of me that I should stay here with him at least two months. 6. She wished a good situation for her daughter which would get her out of financial difficulties.² 7. My father and his friends are delighted that I am not completely ignorant of country affairs. 8. It is strange that there should be no time to write to you. 9. I have told him not to speak to me again. 10. Get another to play the piano. 11. It is not good for man to be alone. 12. If you had listened to me, this would not have happened. 13. Even if it were so, why had he not come? 14. It is possible that mamma will not allow us to talk to each other alone. 15. As there is nobody here who will do me that service, I will introduce myself. 16. It is necessary for me to have a Spaniard accompany me. 17. As soon as it is night I will go and get you. 18. I thank you greatly that you have had the kindness to pick it up. 19. Do you believe that he will come? 20. I was afraid that Sancho would not come the second night. 21. It does not matter to me that she does not know me. 22. It is not evident that the jewel is yours. 23. I remember as if it were a thing of yesterday. 24. *Ojalá* comes from the Arabic, "if God wills," by³ which is denoted a keen desire that a thing should happen. 25. O that I may see him alive! 26. I wish I might live a thousand years. 27. May he come soon. 28. I wish this tooth would stop aching. 29. No boat has come in, that I know of.⁴ 30. Although it was late, he decided to enter the theater. 31. The table was set for all those who might come. 32. I want a boy to go to New York. 33. Do you know anybody

¹ tomar.

² financial difficulties = apuros.

³ con.

⁴ Omit.

who speaks Spanish? 34. Whether he comes or not, he will pay for¹ the ticket. 35. If Carlos himself had come to ask me for the money, I should have refused it. 36. It is to be supposed that he had nothing to do. 37. At your age, illnesses, however severe they may be, are easily cured. 38. Alas! gracious goodness, I wish I were that! 39. The girls trembled, although it was impossible that Doña Blanca had heard them. 40. He dreamed of Europe where he would see theaters and civilized people. 41. However strong he may be, it is possible that he lose. 42. Would I find anybody who would help me? 43. There is no church in the city which we have not visited. 44. Whether he goes to Europe or stays at home, it is the same to me. 45. However that may be, I do not hesitate in saying that I believe him. 46. It is the least that he can do. 47. Francisco, learning that his father was asleep, in order that the latter might not hear him and wake up, went on tiptoe to his room. 48. Perhaps the young man might have come earlier by asking permission of his master to leave on² the morning train, but he did not wish to do so.

¹ Omit.

² con.

CHAPTER XVIII

IDIOMATIC USES OF VERBS

283. Andar — ir — pasearse. *Andar* denotes mechanical motion, as *to walk, go, move*; *ir, to go*; *pasearse, to take walks or drives for pleasure.*

La máquina no anda.

The machine does not go.

Anduvo cinco leguas.

He walked five leagues.

La tierra anda.

The earth moves.

Voy a pie, a caballo, en coche, en tranvía, en ferrocarril.

I go on foot, on horseback, in a carriage, in the street car, on the railway.

Me paseo

Doy un paseo

Doy una vuelta

I take a walk.

Se pasea en coche todas las tardes.

He drives every afternoon.

284. Caber is from the root of the English word *capable*.

No cabe duda.

There is no doubt.

Si cabe.

If it is possible.

Caber en, *to hold, to be contained*, takes for its subject the name of the thing contained.

Los vestidos no caben en el baúl.

The trunk will not hold the clothes.

No cabe el piano por la ventana.

The piano will not go through the window.

¿Cabe Vd.?

Can you get in? Is there room for you?

285. Caer, *to fall*.

caer bien, to be becoming

El traje cae bien a la muchacha.

The suit is very becoming to the girl.

caer a, *to open on*La ventana cae a la calle. *The window opens on the street.*caer en, *to catch on, to comprehend*No cae en ello. *He does not comprehend it.*¡Ya caigo! *Now I catch on.*

286. Conocer — saber, to know. Conocer refers to persons and things; saber, to ideas.

Conozco al Sr. Díaz. *I know Mr. Díaz.*¿ Conoce Vd. la música? *Do you recognize the music?*¿ Sabe Vd. esta lección? *Do you know this lesson?*¿ Sabe Vd. quién es? *Do you know who it is?*

a. Conocer also means *to make one's acquaintance*. Le conocí en Sevilla, *I made his acquaintance in Seville*. Hence un conocido, *an acquaintance*.

b. Saber a means *to taste of*.

La sopa sabe a petróleo. *The soup tastes of kerosene.*

287. Dar, to give, appears idiomatically in over 200 expressions.

dar la hora, *to strike the hour*Van a dar las ocho. *It is going to strike eight.*dar los buenos días, *to wish one good morning*dar un paso, *to take a step*dar cuerda a un reloj, *to wind up a clock*dar a, *to open on, to lead to*Esta puerta da al patio. *This door opens on the court.*dar con, *to happen on, to find*¿ Has dado con ella? *Have you found her?*

On the other hand, English *give* in the sense of *to make a present* is regalar; *to grant favors*, conceder; *to deliver or hand*, entregar.

Mi padre me regaló un reloj de oro. *My father gave me a gold watch.*Me concedió el permiso de visitar el castillo. *He gave me permission to visit the castle.*Le entregué el telegrama. *I gave him the telegram.*

288. Echar, to throw or toss.

Écheme Vd. ese lápiz.

Toss me that pencil.

echar el café, *to pour the coffee*

echar una carta al buzón (or al correo), *to mail a letter*

echar llave a la puerta, *to lock the door*

echar (de) menos, *to miss*

echar de ver, *to notice*

echar a perder, *to spoil*

Una alfombra riquísima echada a perder. *A magnificent rug spoiled.*

echarse a, *to begin*

El señor se echó a reír.

The gentleman began to laugh.

289. Faltar, to be lacking — sobrar, to be superfluous, to be enough and more, to be left.

Sobran palabras y falta sentido.

Too many words and a lack of sense.

No faltaba más (a frequent expression, often used with present signification).

That caps the climax.

α. Note the use of the imperfect subjunctive in the following :

Poco faltaba para que cayera.

He nearly fell.

Por poco, adverbio con que se da a entender que apenas faltó nada para que sucediera una cosa.

Por poco, an adverb, by which one is given to understand that something almost happened.

290. Hacer, to do or make.

hacer caso de, *to pay attention to, to mind*

No hagas caso de ése.

Never mind that fellow.

hacer daño, *to hurt, to be injurious*

Hace daño a los ojos leer en una sala oscura.

It hurts the eyes to read in a dark room.

hacer falta, *to need* (with indirect object of person concerned)

A Juan le hace falta un sombrero.

John needs a hat.

Me hace falta un paraguas.

I need an umbrella.

Hace falta tinta.

There is no ink. (Ink is needed.)

hacer el papel, *to play the part*

hacer preguntas, *to ask questions*

hacer lo posible, *to do one's best*

Hizo lo posible para ganar el premio. *He did his best to win the prize.*

For **hacer** with infinitives, see section 104, c.

Hace construir una casa. *He is having a house built.*

hacer por (+ infinitive), *try*

Haga Vd. por venir. *Try to come.*

a. **Hacerse** *to become*. The past participle, **hecho**, often as an adjective; as, **ropa hecha**, *ready-made clothing*.

Encontró a su hermanita hecha una soberbia moza. *He found his little sister grown into a fine-looking young lady.*

Estaba allí con la boca hecha un agua. *He stood there with his mouth watering.*

b. **Hace** impersonal, see section 58.

Hace frío. *It is cold (of the weather).*

Hace un año. *A year ago.*

291. **Poder**, *to be able, can, may*, denotes physical ability. English sometimes uses *can* in the sense of mental ability, which in Spanish is **saber**.

Sé nadar, pero no puedo nadar hoy, estando malo. *I can swim (that is, I know how to swim), but I cannot swim to-day because I am sick.*

Poder also implies permission, *may*.

¿Se puede entrar? *May one come in?*

poder más, *to be more powerful*

Veremos quién puede más. *We will see who can (do) most, or is most powerful.*

no poder más, *can do no more*

No puedo más. *I can't (do any) more, I am played out.*

a más no poder, *to the utmost of one's ability*

Riéndose a más no poder. *Laughing to split his sides.*

no poder menos de, *cannot help*

El padre no pudo menos de llorar. *The father could not help crying.*

292. Poner, to put, place — meter, to put into.

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| Pone la espada sobre la mesa. | <i>He places the sword on the table.</i> |
| Metió el dinero en el bolsillo. | <i>He put the money in his pocket.</i> |
| El sol se pone. | <i>The sun sets.</i> |
| Una puesta de sol. | <i>A sunset.</i> |
| La gallina pone huevos. | <i>The hen lays eggs.</i> |

ponerse de pie, *to stand up*

ponerse pálido, *to turn pale*

ponerse a, *to start, to begin*

Se puso a trabajar. *He began to work.*

meterse en, *to meddle*

Se mete en todo. *He meddles in everything; i.e. a jack-of-all-trades.*

293. Prestar, to lend.

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| pedir prestado } <i>to borrow</i> | un préstamo, <i>a loan</i> |
| tomar prestado } | |
| Me pidió prestado mi paraguas. | <i>He borrowed my umbrella.</i> |
| Tomé prestado este libro a Carlos. | <i>I borrowed this book of Charles.</i> |
| Buscó un préstamo sobre su sortija de brillantes. | <i>He sought a loan on his diamond ring.</i> |

294. Servir, to serve.

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| ¿ Para qué sirve eso ? | <i>What is that good for ?</i> |
| No sirve para nada. | <i>It is good for nothing.</i> |
| El me sirvió de guía. | <i>He served me as a guide.</i> |

servir (+ infinitive), *please*

Sírvase Vd. decirme. *Please tell me.*

Le suplicamos a Vd. se sirva asegurar este envío. *We beg you kindly to insure this shipment.*

servirse de, *to use*

¿ Por qué no se sirve Vd. del guía ? *Why don't you use the guide ?*

295. Ser de denotes source or origin, as well as the idea of property expressed by English *belong*.

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| Es de Sevilla. | <i>He is from Seville.</i> |
| La finca es de mi tío. | <i>The estate is my uncle's or belongs to my uncle.</i> |

Ser de also means *to become of*.

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| ¿ Qué ha sido de ellos ? | <i>What has become of them ?</i> |
| ¿ Qué va a ser de mis hijas ? | <i>What is going to become of my daughters ?</i> |

a. Become with more specific meaning, denoting a change of state, *get*, is expressed by **hacerse**, **llegar a ser**, **venir a ser**.

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| Se ha hecho abogado. | <i>He has become a lawyer.</i> |
| Llegó (or Vino) a ser general. | <i>He became a general.</i> |

With adjectives, **ponerse** and **volverse** are frequent.

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| La señora se puso pálida. | <i>The lady turned pale.</i> |
| Se volvió loco. | <i>He became crazy.</i> |

Other ways of expressing *become* are

(1) The progressive form of the verb ; as **Va siendo** tarde or **haciéndose** tarde, *It is getting late*. See section 258.

(2) The inceptive verbs in **-ecer** (see sect. 242, note, *a*, 10, p. 212): **obscurecer**, *to get dark* ; **enflaquecer**, *to become thin*, i.e. **ponerse flaco**.

296. Tener appears in idioms referring to the body or mind, which are usually expressed in English by the verb *to be*.

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| ¿ Qué tiene Vd. ? | <i>What is the matter ?</i> |
| Tengo dolor de cabeza , or Me duele la cabeza. | <i>I have a headache.</i> |

Referring to the body,

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| tener to be | <div> <div>calor, m. warm</div> <div>frio, m. cold</div> <div>hambre, f. hungry</div> <div>sed, f. thirsty</div> <div>sueño, m. sleepy</div> </div> |
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Referring to the mind,

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| tener to be | <div> <div>gana or ganas, f. eager, have a desire</div> <div>miedo, m. afraid</div> <div>prisa, f. in a hurry</div> <div>vergüenza, f. ashamed</div> <div>razón, f. right</div> </div> |
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no tener razón, *to be wrong*

tener inconveniente, m. *to have an objection*

NOTE. As the words used with **tener** are nouns, *very* is rendered by **mucho**.

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| Tengo mucho calor y mucha sed. | <i>I am very hot and very thirsty.</i> |
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For **tener** referring to age, see section 53, *b*.

¿ Cuántos años tiene el chico ? *How old is the boy ? He is eleven*
Tiene once años. *years old.*

For **tener que**, *must*, with an infinitive, see section 107, 1.

Tenemos que despedirnos. *We must take leave.*

297. Valer, *to be worth*.

¿ Cuánto vale ? *How much is it worth ?*
Más vale saber que haber. *Better wisdom than property.*
Más vale que yo no venga. *I had better not come.*
No hay pero que valga. *There is no objection that counts.*

valerse de, *to avail one's self of, to use*

Se vale de su fuerza. *He uses his strength.*

EXERCISE 40

(*The student is expected to find the expressions in the preceding pages, not in the vocabulary.*) 1. He wished him good morning. 2. The clock is going to strike seven. 3. It has just struck nine. 4. My room looks out on a court. 5. Charles busied himself in winding the many clocks. 6. My mother gave me some Spanish books. 7. He took a step backward. 8. Your new suit is very becoming to you. 9. Let's go for a walk. I prefer to drive. 10. My watch does not go well ; it is slow.¹ 11. Yours is fast, it seems to me. 12. The steamer travels very fast to-day. 13. It hurts me to sit in a draft. 14. He has become a lawyer. 15. After his absence of nine years, he found his sister grown into a handsome young lady of seventeen. 16. They did their best to win the game, but they were played out. 17. Better late than never. 18. It is worth little. 19. This room does not hold three hundred persons. 20. He cannot play the piano to-day because he has hurt his finger. 21. I cannot play because I never learned. 22. Can you speak Spanish well? 23. May one come in? 24. I do not know him, nor do I know who he is. 25. Please pour the coffee. 26. Where do I mail

¹ *to be slow*, **atrasar** (a verb) ; *to be fast*, **adelantar**.

this letter? 27. We missed you at the performance. 28. Who played the leading part? 29. These photographic plates are spoiled. 30. I have spoiled another plate in the developer. 31. Please post these letters for Chicago for me. 32. Why don't you use the dictionary? 33. What is the machine good for? 34. It is used to develop photographic plates. 35. Peter has borrowed my pencil. 36. He came to borrow my gun. 37. He obtained a loan on the estate. 38. One letter is lacking in the word, and another is superfluous. 39. Of my fortnight in Madrid five days are left.¹ 40. Do you know your lesson? I know it by heart. 41. It lacked a little of the time when² the afternoon train would leave. 42. This faithful old servant helped his master³ to walk when he did not know how and later when he could not. 43. The lady has had flowers brought from her garden. 44. Have you hurt yourself? 45. He could not help following his steps. 46. He was much ashamed and turned red. 47. What will become of my children? 48. My friend, Don Genaro's son, has become a doctor. 49. If you get sick, send for him. 50. That man will never become president. 51. Never meddle in other people's business. 52. I am getting hoarse from⁴ so much shouting. 53. If you do not need it, we will keep it till Thursday. 54. If I need money, he gets it for me.³ 55. We have done our best to learn how to write Spanish well.

¹ Use *sobrar*: supply *me*.

² *para que*; omit *of the time*.

³ Indirect object.

⁴ *con*.

APPENDIX I

LIST OF VERBS WITH PECULIARITIES OF CONJUGATION

Verbs whose sole peculiarity consists in an orthographic change such as is indicated in section 242 *a*, inceptive verbs, etc., are not included in this list.

- abnegar**, renounce : 244, 1 ; 242, *a*, 2
abolir, abolish : 251, 4
abrir, open : *p.p. irr.*, 249
absolver, absolve : *p.p. irr.*, 245, 1
abstenerse, abstain : 250 *cf. tener*
abstraer, abstract : 250 *cf. traer*
acertar, hit the mark : 244
aclocarse, stretch out, brood : 244, 2 ; 242, *a*, 1
acordar, resolve, remind, tune ;
 acordarse, remember : 244, 2
acostar, lay down : 244, 2
acrecentar, increase : 244, 1
adestrar, guide : 244, 1
adherir, adhere : 246, 1
adormir, make drowsy : 246, 2
adquirir, acquire : 246, 3
aducir, adduce : 250 *cf. -ducir*
advertir, observe, advise : 246, 1
agorar, divine, prognosticate : 245, 2, *b*
aguerir, inure to warfare : 251, 4
alebrarse, squat, cower : 244, 1
alentar, breathe, encourage : 244, 1
aliquebrar, break the wings : 244, 1
almorzar, breakfast : 244, 2 ; 242, *a*, 3
alongar, lengthen : 244, 2 ; 242, *a*, 2
amoblar, furnish : 244, 2
amolar, whet : 244, 2
amover, remove, dismiss : 244, 4
andar, go, walk : 250
antedecir, foretell : 250 *cf. decir*
anteponer, put before, prefer : 250
 cf. poner
antever, foresee : 250 *cf. ver*
apacentar, graze : 244, 1
apercollar, collar, snatch : 244, 2
aplayer, please : 251, 1
apostar, bet, post : 244, 2 ; **apostar**,
 post troops, *reg.*
apretar, squeeze, press : 244, 1
aprobar, approve : 244, 2
argüir, argue : 248, 2
arrecirse, become benumbed : 251, 4
arrendar, rent, hire : 244, 1
arrepentirse, repent : 246, 1
ascender, ascend : 244, 3
asentar, seat, set down : 244, 1
asentir, assent, acquiesce : 246, 1
aserrar, saw : 244, 1
asir, seize, grasp : 250
asolar, level to ground, raze : 244, 2
asoldar, hire : 244, 2
asonar, assonate, be in assonance :
 244, 2
atender, attend, mind : 244, 3
atenerse, abide, hold : 250 *cf. tener*
atentar, try : 244, 1 ; **atentar**, attempt
 a crime, *reg.*
aterirse, become rigid with cold :
 251, 4
aterrar, fell : 244, 1 ; **aterrar**, terrify,
 reg.

- atestar**, cram, stuff: 244, 1; **atestar**, attest, *reg.*
atraer, attract: 250 *cf.* **traer**
atravesar, cross: 244, 1
atribuir, attribute: 248
atronar, make a thundering din, stun: 244, 2
avanzar, advance: 242, *a*, 4
avenir, reconcile: 250 *cf.* **venir**
aventar, fan, winnow: 244, 1
avergonzar, shame: 245, 2, *b*
bendecir, bless: 250 *cf.* **decir**
bienquerer, esteem, wish well: 250 *cf.* **querer**
bruñir, burnish: 242, *c*
bullir, boil: 242, *c*
caber, be contained: 250
caer, fall: 250
calentar, warm, heat: 244, 1
cegar, blind: 244, 1
ceñir, gird: 242, *c*
cerner, sift: 244, 3
cerrar, close: 244, 1
cimentar, found, establish: 244, 1
circuir, encircle: 248
clocar, cluck: 244, 2
cocer, boil, bake: 244, 4; 242, *a*, 10, note
colar, strain, filter: 244, 2
colegir, collect: 247; 242, *a*, 6
colgar, hang up: 244, 2; 242, *a*, 2
comedirse, behave: 247
comenzar, commence: 244, 1; 242, *a*, 4
competir, compete: 247
complacer, please, content: 251, 1
componer, compose: 250 *cf.* **poner**
comprobar, verify, confirm: 244, 2
concebir, conceive: 247
concernir, concern: 245, 3, *b*
concertar, concert, regulate: 244, 1
concluir, conclude: 248
concordar, accord, agree: 244, 2
condescender, condescend: 244, 3
condolerse, condole: 244, 4
conducir, conduct: 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
conferir, confer: 246, 1
confesar, confess: 244, 1
confluir, join: 248
conmover, move, affect: 244, 4
conseguir, obtain, attain: 247, 2
consentir, consent: 246, 1
consolar, console: 244, 2
consonar, be in consonance, rime: 244, 2
constituir, constitute: 248
construir, construct: 248
contar, count, tell: 244, 2
contender, contend: 244, 3
contener, contain: 250 *cf.* **tener**
contorcerse, be distorted, writhe: 244, 4; 242, *a*, 9
contradecir, contradict: 250 *cf.* **decir**
contraer, contract: 250 *cf.* **traer**
contrahacer, counterfeit: 250 *cf.* **hacer**
contraponer, oppose, compare: 250 *cf.* **poner**
contravenir, contravene: 250 *cf.* **venir**
contribuir, contribute: 248
controvertir, controvert: 246, 1
convenir, agree, fit: 250 *cf.* **venir**
convertir, convert: 246, 1
corregir, correct: 247; 242, *a*, 6
corroer, corrode: 251, 2, *a*
costar, cost: 244, 2
creer, believe: 242, *b*
cubrir, cover: 249
dar, give: 250
decaer, decay: 250 *cf.* **caer**
decir, say: 250

- deducir**, deduce : 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
defender, defend : 244, 3
deferir, defer : 246, 1
degollar, behead, cut the throat :
 245, 2, *b*
demoler, demolish : 244, 4
demonstrar, demonstrate : 244, 2
dentar, tooth, indent ; teeth : 244, 1
deponer, depose, depone : 250 *cf.*
 poner
derretir, melt : 247
derrocar, pull down, demolish : 244,
 2 ; 242, *a*, 1
derruir, cast down, destroy : 248
des : *for verbs compounded with this*
 prefix, see the simple verbs
descender, descend : 244, 3
desleír, dilute : 247, 4
desolar, make desolate : 244, 2
desollar, flay : 244, 2
desosar, remove bones : 245, 2, *c*
desovar, spawn : 245, 2, *c*
despertar, awaken : 244, 1
desterrar, exile : 244, 1
destituir, deprive, remove from
 office : 248
destruir, destroy : 248
detener, detain : 250 *cf.* **tener**
detraer, detract : 250 *cf.* **traer**
devolver, give back : 245, 4, *a*
diferir, defer, delay, differ : 246, 1
digerir, digest : 246, 1
diluir, dilute : 248
discernir, discern : 245, 3, *a*
discordar, disagree, be discordant :
 244, 2
disentir, dissent : 246, 1
disminuir, diminish : 248
disolver, dissolve : 245, 4, *a*
disonar, be in dissonance : 244, 2
disponer, dispose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
distender, distend : 244, 3
distraer, distract : 250 *cf.* **traer**
distribuir, distribute : 248
divertir, divert : 246, 1
dolar, plane, smooth (wood, etc.) :
 244, 2
doler, pain, grieve : 244, 4
dormir, sleep : 246, 2
educir, educe, bring out : 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
elegir, elect : 247 ; 242, *a*, 6
embair, impose, deceive : 251, 4
embestir, invest, attack : 247
emparentar, be related by marriage :
 244, 1
empedernir, harden, make inveter-
 ate : 251, 4
empedrar, pave : 244, 1
empeller, urge, push : 242, *c*
empezar, begin : 244, 1 ; 242, *a*, 4
emporcar, sully, befoul : 244, 2 ; 242,
 a, 1
encender, light, kindle : 244, 3
en : *for verbs compounded with this*
 prefix, see the simple verbs
encontrar, meet, find : 244, 2
engreír, elate, puff up : 247, 4
engrosar, fatten, strengthen : 244, 2
enhestar, erect, set upright : 244, 1
enmendar, amend, correct : 244, 1
ensangrentar, cover with blood :
 244, 1
entender, hear, understand : 244, 3
enterrar, inter : 244, 1
entortar, make crooked ; deprive of
 one eye : 244, 2
entre : *for verbs compounded with*
 this prefix, see the simple verbs
envolver, involve, wrap up, compli-
 cate : 245, 4, *a*
equivaler, equal, be equivalent : 250
 cf. **valer**

- erguir**, erect : 247, 3
errar, err, wander : 245, 1
escarmentar, give warning example, learn by experience : 244, 1
escocer, smart : 244, 4; 242, *a*, 10, note
escribir, write : *p.p. irr.*, 249
esforzar, strengthen; **esforzarse**, attempt : 245, 2; 242, *a*, 4
estar, be : 250
estatuir, establish : 248
estregar, rub, scour, grind : 244, 1; 242, *a*, 2
estreñir, bind, restrain : 247, 1; 242, *c*
excluir, exclude : 248
expedir, expedite, despatch : 247, 1
exponer, expose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
extender, extend : 244, 3
extraer, extract : 250 *cf.* **traer**
ferrar, put on iron points, etc. : 244, 1
fluir, flow : 248
follar, blow with bellows : 244, 2
forzar, force : 244, 2; 242, *a*, 4
fregar, rub, cleanse : 244, 1; 242, *a*, 2
freír, fry : 247, 4
garantir, guarantee : 251, 4
gemir, groan, moan : 247, 1
gobernar, govern : 244, 1
gruir, cry like cranes : 248
gruñir, grunt : 242, *c*
haber, have : 250
hacendar, transfer property : 244, 1
hacer, do, make : 250
heder, have a stench, stink : 244, 3
helar, freeze : 244, 1
henchir, stuff, cram : 247, 1
hender, cleave, split : 244, 3
herbar, dress skins : 244, 1
herir, wound : 246, 1
herrar, shoe (horses), brand (cattle) : 244, 1
hervir, boil, bubble : 246, 1
holgar, rest, cease working : 244, 2; 242, *a*, 2
hollar, trample on, tread on : 244, 2
huir, flee : 248
imbuir, imbue : 248
impedir, impede : 247, 1
imponer, impose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
imprimir, print : *p.p. irr.*, 249
improbar, disapprove, censure : 244, 2
incensar, perfume, incense : 244, 1
incluir, include : 248
indisponer, indispose, disincline : 250 *cf.* **poner**
inducir, induce : 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
inferir, infer : 246, 1
infernar, torment : 244, 1
influir, influence : 248
ingerir, graft, insert : 246, 1
inquirir, inquire : 246, 3
instituir, institute : 248
instruir, instruct : 248
interdecir, interdict : 250 *cf.* **decir**
interponer, interpose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
intervenir, intervene : 250 *cf.* **venir**
introducir, introduce : 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
invernar, winter : 244, 1
invertir, invert, spend, invest : 246, 1
investir, invest, gird : 247, 1
ir, go : 250
jugar, play : 245, 2, *a*
leer, read : 242, *b*
llover, rain : 244, 4
maldecir, curse : 250 *cf.* **decir**
malherir, wound seriously : 246, 1
malquerer, dislike, abhor : 250 *cf.* **querer**
malsonar, make cacophony : 244, 2
maltraer, maltreat : 250 *cf.* **traer**
manifestar, manifest : 244, 1

- manir**, mellow, mature meat : 251, 4
mantener, maintain : 250 *cf.* **tener**
mecer, rock, lull, mix : 242, *a*, 10, note
medir, measure : 247, 1
melar, boil to honey, deposit honey
 (of bees) : 244, 1
mentar, mention : 244, 1
mentir, lie : 246, 1
merendar, lunch : 244, 1
moblar, furnish : 244, 2
moler, grind : 244, 4
morder, bite : 244, 4
morir, die : 246, 2
mostrar, show : 244, 2
mover, move : 244, 4
negar, deny : 244, 1 ; 242, *a*, 2
nevar, snow : 244, 1
obstruir, obstruct : 248
obtener, obtain : 250 *cf.* **tener**
oir, hear : 250
oler, smell : 245, 4, *b*
oponer, oppose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
oprimir, oppress : 249
pedir, ask : 247, 1
pensar, think, mean, believe : 244, 1
perder, lose, spoil, destroy : 244, 3
perseguir, pursue, persecute : 247, 2
pervertir, pervert : 246, 1
placer, please : 251, 1
plañir, lament, bewail : 242, *c*
plegar, fold : 244, 1 ; 242, *a*, 2
poblar, found, people, fill : 244, 2
poder, be able, can : 250
poner, put : 250
poseer, possess : 242, *b*
posponer, place after, postpone :
 250 *cf.* **poner**
predecir, predict : 250 *cf.* **decir**
predisponer, predispose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
preferir, prefer : 246, 1
prender, arrest, catch : 249
preponer, put before, prefer : 250
 cf. **poner**
presentir, forebode, foresee : 246, 1
presuponer, presuppose : 250 *cf.*
 poner
prevalerse, prevail : 250 *cf.* **valer**
prevenir, forestall, prevent : 250 *cf.*
 venir
prever, foresee : 250 *cf.* **ver**
probar, prove, try, taste : 244, 2
producir, produce : 250 *cf.* **-ducir**
proferir, utter, pronounce : 246, 1
promover, promote : 244, 4
proponer, propose : 250 *cf.* **poner**
proseguir, pursue, prosecute : 247, 2
proveer, provide : 242, *b* ; 249
provenir, proceed : 250 *cf.* **venir**
quebrar, break : 244, 1
querer, wish, like : 250
raer, scrape, grate, erase : 251, 2
rarefacier, rarify : 250 *cf.* **hacer**
re : *for verbs compounded with this*
 prefix, see the simple verbs
recordar, remind : 244, 2
referir, relate, refer : 246, 1
regar, water : 244, 1 ; 242, *a*, 2
regimentar, form into regiments :
 244, 1
regir, rule, direct : 247, 1 ; 242, *a*, 6
regoldar, belch, eruct : 244, 2 ; 245,
 2, *b*
reír, laugh : 247, 4
remendar, repair, patch : 244, 1
rendir, subdue, render ; **rendirse**,
 surrender : 247, 1
renovar, renovate, renew : 244, 2
reñir, quarrel, scold : 247, 1 ; 242, *c*
repetir, repeat, recite : 247, 1
requerir, court, make love : 244, 1
requerir, investigate, require, re-
 quest : 246, 1

- resolver**, resolve: *p.p. irr.*, 245, 4, *a*
resollar, respire: 244, 2
reventar, burst: 244, 1
rodar, roll: 244, 2
roer, gnaw: 251, 3
rogar, entreat, ask: 244, 2; 242, *a*, 2
saber, know: 250
salir, go out, come out: 250
salpimentar, season with pepper and salt: 244, 1
sarmentar, gather prunings of vine: 244, 1
satisfacer, satisfy: 250 *cf. hacer*
segar, reap: 244, 1; 242, *a*, 2
seguir, follow: 247, 2
sembrar, sow: 244, 1
sementar, sow: 244, 1
sentar, seat, set, suit: 244, 1
sentir, feel, regret: 246, 1
ser, to be: 250
serrar, saw: 244, 1
servir, serve: 247, 1
sobre: *for verbs compounded with this prefix, see the simple verbs*
sofreír, fry slightly: 247, 4
solar, floor, pave, sole: 244, 2
soldar, solder, mend: 244, 2
soler, be wont, be accustomed: 244, 4
soltar, untie, loosen: 244, 2
solver, loosen: *p.p. irr.*, 245, 4, *a*
sonar, sound: 244, 2
sonreír, smile: 247, 4
sonrodarse, stick in the mud: 244, 2
soñar, dream: 244, 2
sosegar, appease, rest: 244, 1; 242, *a*, 2
sostener, sustain: 250 *cf. tener*
soterrar, put underground, bury: 244, 1
sub: *for verbs compounded with this prefix, see the simple verbs*
sugerir, suggest: 246, 1
superponer, superimpose: 250 *cf. poner*
supervenir, supervene: 250 *cf. venir*
suponer, suppose: 250 *cf. poner*
suprimir, suppress: 249
sustituir, substitute: 248
sustraer, subtract: 250 *cf. traer*
tañer, ring, peal, touch: 242, *c*
temblar, tremble: 244, 1
tender, stretch: 244, 3
tener, have, hold: 250
tentar, feel, try: 244, 1
teñir, tinge, dye, stain: 247, 1; 242, *c*
torcer, twist, bend: 244, 4; 242, *a*, 9
tostar, toast: 244, 2
traducir, translate: 250 *cf. -ducir*
traer, bring: 250
trans or tras: *for verbs compounded with this prefix, see the simple verbs*
travesar, cross: 244, 1
trocar, exchange, barter: 244, 2; 242, *a*, 1
tronar, thunder: 244, 2
tropezar, stumble: 244, 1; 242, *a*, 4
valer, be worth: 250
venir, come: 250
ventar, blow: 244, 1
ver, see: 250
verter, pour, shed: 244, 3
vestir, dress, clothe: 247, 1
volar, fly, rise, blow up: 244, 2
volcar, overturn: 244, 2; 242, *a*, 1
volver, return, come back: 245, 4
yacer, lie: 250, 1
yuxtaponer, put in juxtaposition: 250 *cf. poner*
za(m)bullirse, dive: 242, *c*
zaherir, reproach, censure: 246, 1

APPENDIX II

1. Verbs followed directly by a dependent infinitive without a connecting preposition are —

aconsejar, advise, counsel
 acostumbrarse, be accustomed
 afirmar, affirm, declare
 asegurar, assure, claim
 aseverar, assert
 celebrar, be glad
 confesar, confess
 convenir, suit
 creer, think, believe
 deber, should, ought
 declarar, declare
 dejar, let, allow, permit
 desear, desire, wish
 determinar, determine
 escuchar, listen to
 esperar, hope
 figurarse, imagine
 fingir, pretend
 gustar, like, please
 hacer, make
 imaginarse, imagine
 impedir, prevent, hinder
 intentar, try, attempt
 jurar, swear
 lograr, succeed in
 mandar, order
 más vale, it is better
 merecer, deserve
 mirar, look at, watch
 necesitar, need, want
 negar, deny

notificar, notify
 ocurrir(se), occur (to one)
 odiar, hate
 oír, hear
 osar, dare
 parecer, seem
 pensar, intend
 permitir, permit
 poder, be able
 preferir, prefer
 presumir, presume
 pretender, claim, try
 procurar, try
 prohibir, prohibit
 prometer, promise
 proponer, propose, purpose
 querer, wish
 recomendar, recommend
 reconocer, acknowledge, confess
 recordar, remember
 saber, know how, be able
 sentir, feel, hear, regret, be sorry
 servirse, please, be so kind as
 significar, mean, signify
 soler, be wont
 sostener, maintain; affirm
 sugerir, suggest
 temer, fear
 tocar, be one's turn
 valer más, be better
 ver, see

2. *Verbs that require a before a dependent infinitive are —*

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| abandonar(se), give (one's self) up to | dar, give |
| acceder, accede, agree | decidir(se), decide, determine |
| acercarse, draw near, approach | dedicar(se), dedicate (one's self) |
| acertar, happen | desafiar, challenge |
| acomodarse, conform one's self | descender, descend |
| acudir, hasten | deshacerse, try hard ; kill one's self in |
| adherir(se), stick to | destinar, destine |
| aficionarse, become addicted | detenerse, stop, tarry |
| ajustarse, agree, combine | determinar(se), determine |
| alcanzar, reach, attain, succeed | disponer(se), prepare, get ready |
| andarse, undertake, busy one's self with | distraerse, amuse one's self |
| animar, encourage | divertirse, amuse one's self |
| aplicarse, apply one's self | ectar(se), exercise ; begin |
| aprender, learn | empezar, begin |
| apresurar(se), hasten, hurry | enseñar, teach |
| arriesgarse, risk one's self | entrar, start |
| aspirar, aspire | entretener(se), entertain (one's self) |
| atreverse, dare | enviar, send |
| autorizar, authorize | esforzar(se), attempt, endeavor |
| aventajar, excel, surpass | excitar, excite |
| aventurarse, venture | exhortar, exhort |
| ayudar, aid, help | exponer(se), expose (one's self) |
| circunscribir(se), confine (one's self) | faltar, fail |
| comenzar, commence, begin | forzar, force |
| comprometer(se), engage, agree | ganar, excel, surpass ; win, gain (by) |
| condenar, condemn | habituarse, accustom (one's self) |
| condescender, condescend | humillar(se), humiliate (one's self) |
| conducir, lead, conduct | igualar, equal |
| conformarse, conform, agree | impeler, impel |
| consagrar(se), devote (one's self) | incitar, incite |
| conspirar, conspire | inclinarse, incline, induce |
| continuar, continue | inducir, induce |
| contrariar, oppose | inspirar, inspire |
| contribuir, contribute | invitar, invite |
| convidar, invite | ir, go |
| convocar, convoke | jugar, play (at) |
| cooperar, cooperate | limitar(se), limit (one's self) |
| correr, run | llegar, come, succeed |

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| mandar , send | rehusar(se) , refuse |
| matarse , kill one's self | renunciar , renounce |
| meterse , undertake | resignarse , resign, submit |
| mover(se) , impel (one's self) | resistirse , struggle, resist |
| negarse , decline, refuse | resolver(se) , resolve, decide |
| obligar(se) , oblige (one's self) | romper , break out in |
| ofrecer(se) , offer, present (one's self) | sacar , draw out, extract, invite |
| oponerse , oppose, be adverse | salir , go (<i>or</i> come) out |
| pararse , stop | sentarse , be seated, sit down |
| pasar , proceed, pass | soltar , start |
| persuadir(se) , persuade (one's self) | someter(se) , submit (one's self) |
| poner(se) , put one's self, begin | temer , fear |
| preparar(se) , prepare, make ready | tender , tend |
| presentarse , present one's self | tirar , tend, be inclined |
| probar , try | tornar , return; . . . again |
| proceder , proceed | urgir , urge |
| provocar , provoke | vencer(se) , outdo, excel, surpass |
| quedar(se) , remain | venir(se) , come, happen |
| reducir(se) , reduce one's self, | volar , fly |
| bring (one's self) down | volver , return; . . . again |
| referirse , refer | |

3. *Verbs that require con before a dependent infinitive are —*

| | |
|--|---|
| amenazar , threaten | contentarse , content one's self |
| bastar , be sufficient, be enough | divertirse , amuse one's self |
| contar , count on | soñar , dream |

4. *Verbs that require de before a dependent infinitive are —*

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| absolver(se) , absolve (one's self) | aprovecharse , profit |
| aburrirse , be vexed, wearied | arrepentirse , repent |
| acabar , finish, end | arriesgarse , risk one's self |
| acordarse , remember | asustarse , be terrified |
| acusar , accuse | avergonzarse , be ashamed |
| admirarse , wonder | cansar(se) , tire, grow weary |
| afligirse , lament, repine | cesar , cease |
| agraviarse , be grieved, piqued | concertar , agree, covenant |
| ahogarse , be suffocated | concluir , conclude |
| alegrarse , rejoice, be glad | confesarse , confess |
| apercibirse , perceive | contentarse , be satisfied |

| | |
|---|--|
| cuidar(se) , take care not to, keep from | guardarse , avoid, guard against |
| culpar , blame | haber , have |
| dar , give | hablar , speak, mention |
| deber , owe, ought | hartarse , satiate one's self, be satisfied |
| dejar , leave off, cease, fail | impacientarse , be impatient |
| desacostumbrarse , lose the custom | incomodarse , be annoyed |
| desanimar(se) , discourage, be discouraged | indignarse , be indignant |
| descansar , tire, weary | jactarse , boast |
| descuidar , neglect | jurar , swear |
| desdeñar(se) , disdain, be disdainful | justificar(se) , justify (one's self) |
| desesperar(se) , despair | ofenderse , be offended |
| desistir , desist | olvidar(se) , forget |
| detenerse , stop, tarry | persuadir(se) , persuade |
| dignarse , deign | pesar , be sorry |
| disculpar(se) , excuse | picarse , be vexed |
| disgustar(se) , disgust, be displeased | preciarse , boast |
| dispensar , excuse | privar(se) , deprive, be deprived |
| distraerse , distract (one's self) | quejarse , complain |
| disuadir , dissuade | reírse , laugh |
| dudar , doubt, hesitate | reventar , burst |
| echar(se) , come to | sentirse , feel |
| encargarse , take upon one's self | ser , be |
| enorgullecerse , take pride | sonreírse , smile |
| entristecerse , become sad | sospechar , suspect |
| excusar(se) , excuse (one's self) | sufrir , suffer |
| faltar , fail | temblar , tremble |
| fastidiar(se) , weary, be weary | terminar , finish |
| fatigar(se) , tire, be tired | tratar , try, endeavor |
| felicitar(se) , congratulate (one's self) | valerse , avail one's self of |
| gozar(se) , enjoy | venir , come, have just |
| | vivir , live |

5. *Verbs that require en before a dependent infinitive are —*

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| acertar , succeed (in) | apresurarse , hasten |
| acordar , agree | aventajar , excel, surpass |
| adelantar(se) , advance in | balancear , hesitate, waver |
| adiestrar(se) , train (one's self) | cansar(se) , tire, grow weary |
| andar , undertake | complacerse , take pleasure |

| | |
|--|---|
| condescender , condescend | gozar(se) , take pleasure |
| confiar , confide, trust in, hope | incidar , fall into (as an error) |
| conformarse , agree | insistir , insist |
| consentir , consent | instruir(se) , instruct (one's self) |
| consistir , consist | matarse , kill one's self |
| consumirse , be consumed | meditar , meditate |
| continuar , continue | mezclarse , meddle with |
| convenir(se) , agree | moderarse , moderate one's self |
| cooperar , cooperate | molestarse , put one's self out |
| cuidarse , take pains | obstinarse , persist in |
| dar , come to | ocupar(se) , busy (one's self) |
| deleitarse , delight | parar , stop |
| deshacerse , try hard to; kill one's self in | particularizarse , specialize |
| detenerse , stop | pensar , think |
| determinarse , determine | perder , lose |
| distraerse , amuse one's self | perseverar , persevere |
| divertirse , amuse one's self | persistir , persist |
| ejercitar(se) , exercise (one's self) | prorrumpir , burst forth, break out |
| empeñarse , try, insist | quedar , agree |
| emplear(se) , employ (one's self) | recrear(se) , divert (one's self) |
| engañarse , be mistaken | romper , break out (into) |
| entenderse , agree | sobresalir , excel |
| entretener(se) , amuse (one's self) | tardar , delay |
| equivocarse , be mistaken | terminar , end (by) |
| esforzar(se) , attempt, endeavor | titubear , hesitate |
| esmerarse , to take great pains | trabajar , work |
| fijarse , pay attention | vacilar , hesitate |
| ganar , excel, surpass, bear | vencer(se) , outdo, surpass, excel |
| gastar , spend | vengarse , avenge one's self (by) |
| | venir , agree |

6. *Verbs having por before a dependent infinitive are —*

| | |
|--|---|
| acabar , end by | matarse , try hard (<i>see next section</i>) |
| afanarse , toil | morirse , be dying to |
| apurarse , exert one's self | quedar , remain to be . . . |
| dejar , leave to be . . . | pugnar , strive, struggle |
| estar , yet to be . . . (<i>see next section</i>) | rabiar , be crazy to |
| hacer , try | reventar , be bursting to |
| incomodarse , put one's self out | trabajar , work |

7. *Some verbs that vary in idiom or meaning according to the construction before a dependent infinitive are —*

acabar de, finish; have just . . .

acabar por, end with; . . . finally

No acaba de llover. It does not stop raining.

El señor acaba de salir. The gentleman has just gone out.

Habían acabado por tomarse mucho cariño. They had finally become very fond of each other.

acertar a, happen; succeed

acertar en, hit it right

Aquel día acertó a ser domingo.

That day happened to be Sunday.

Acerté en suponerlo. I was correct in supposing so.

acostumbrar (*direct infinitive*), be in the habit of

acostumbrarse a, get the habit of

No acostumbro mentir. I am not in the habit of lying.

Acostúmbrate a guardar silencio.

Acquire the habit of being silent.

dar a, give to

dar de, serve with food, etc.

dar en, insist on

Me dió a entender. He gave me to understand.

El obispo da de almorzar a doce pobres. The bishop serves breakfast to twelve poor men.

Dí de comer a mi caballo. I fed my horse.

El burro dió en rebuznar. The ass insisted on braying.

deber (*dir. infin.*), ought, should

deber de, must (*supposition*)

Debemos estudiar. We should study.

Debe de hacer frío. It must be cold.

dejar (*dir. infin.*), allow, permit

dejar de, fail, neglect; stop

Déjale correr. Let him run.

Dejó de cumplir con su promesa.

He failed to keep his promise.

Manuel dejó de silbar. Manuel stopped whistling.

echar(se) a, begin, start

echar a perder, spoil

echar de ver, notice

El vapor echa a andar lentamente.

The steamer begins to move slowly.

La carne se echa a perder. The meat is spoiling.

¿No echas de ver las sombras?

Don't you observe the shadows?

estar para, be about to

estar por, yet to be . . . ; be inclined to

Está para morir. He is at the point of death.

La sala está por barrer. The room is yet to be swept.

Estoy por romperle la cabeza. I am inclined to break his head.

matarse a, kill one's self by

matarse por, try hard

Se mata a trabajar. He is killing himself with work.

Juan se mataba por ganar el premio. John tried hard to win the prize.

pensar (*dir. infin.*), intend

pensar en, think of

Piensa ofrecerles una comida. He intends to offer them a dinner.

La reina pensaba en elegir un ministro. The queen was thinking of choosing a minister.

venir a, come to

venir de, come, to have just . . .

venir en, grant (used in legal style and decrees)

Venga Vd. a verme. Come and see me.

Vino a ser rey. He became king.

Vengo de cumplir un voto. I have just fulfilled a vow.

Vengo en decretar lo siguiente. I decree the following.

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a to, at, on, from, *sign of the personal accusative*

abajo below, down

abandonar to abandon, leave

abierto *p.p.* of **abrir**; open

abonar to credit

abrigo to shelter, protect

abrigo *m.* shelter, wrap, overcoat

abril *m.* April

abrir to open

abuelo -a *m. and f.* grandfather, grandmother; *m. pl.* grandparents

acá hither, here

acabar to end, finish; **acabar de** to have just

aceptar to accept

acerca de about

ácido -a sour

acompañar to accompany, go with, sympathize with

aconsejar to advise

acostar to lay down, put to bed; *refl.* to lie down, go to bed

acusación *f.* accusation

acusar to acknowledge

adelante forward; **en adelante** henceforth

además (de) besides

adiós good-by

adjunto inclosed, herewith

admitir to admit

adquirir to purchase; acquire

aduana *f.* custom-house

aeroplano, *m.* aeroplane

afecto *m.* affection

afirmar to affirm

afligirse to worry

af.^{mo} = afectísimo most affectionate

agosto *m.* August

agradecer to thank, be grateful for

agua *f.* water

aguardar to wait for, await

águila *f.* eagle

ahí there

ahora now

aire *m.* air; **aire libre** open air

ajeno -a another's, other people's

al to the

albañil *m.* mason

aldea *f.* village

aldeano *m.* villager

alegrarse to be happy

alegre happy, joyous, merry

alegría *f.* joy

alejarse to withdraw, go away

alemán -ana German

Alemania *f.* Germany

alfombra *f.* carpet

algo something, anything, somewhat

alguien some one, somebody

algún *cf.* alguno

alguno -a some, any; *pl.* some, certain, a few; no . . . alguno not . . . any

alhaja *f.* jewel

aliento *m.* encouragement

alimento *m.* food

alma *f.* soul

- almacén** *m.* store, warehouse
almohada *f.* pillow
almoneda *f.* auction
almorzar to breakfast
almuerzo *m.* breakfast
alquilar to rent, hire
alrededor de around
alto -a high, tall, loud
altura *f.* height
alumbrar to illuminate, light
allá there, thither
allí there
amanecer to dawn
amar to love
amargo -a bitter
amarillo -a yellow
ambos -as both
América *f.* America
americano -a American
amigo -a *m. and f.* friend
amiguito -a *m. and f.* little friend
amistad *f.* friendship
ancho -a broad, wide; (*noun*) breadth, width
anchura *f.* breadth, width
andar to go, walk, run (*as a watch*); travel
animal *m.* animal
anoche last night
anochecer to become night, get dark
anteayer the day before yesterday, two days ago
anterior previous
antes before, beforehand; **antes de** before
anticipar to anticipate
anunciar to advertise
año *m.* year; **tener . . . años** to be . . . years old; **Año Nuevo** New Year
apetito *m.* appetite
aplastado -a flat
apoderarse to seize
apreciable estimable, kind
aprender (a) to learn (to)
aquel -ella *adj.* that, the former
aquél, aquélla, aquéllo, that one, that, the one, the former
aquí here
árabe Arab
árbol *m.* tree
aritmética *f.* arithmetic
armonía *f.* harmony
aroma *f.* perfume, aroma
arpa *f.* harp
arreglar to arrange, regulate, see to
arriba above, up
arroyo *m.* stream
artículo *m.* article
ascensor *m.* elevator, lift
asegurar to insure
asemejar to resemble
asesinar to murder
así as, so, thus; **así como** as well as
asiento *m.* seat
asistir to be present
asno -a *m. and f.* ass, donkey
áspero -a rough
asunto *m.* matter, affair, business
atacar to attack
atención *f.* attention
at.to = atento attentive, kind
aun still, yet; *accented after verb* **aún**
aunque although, even if
ausente absent
aventura *f.* adventure
avería *f.* damage
ayer yesterday; **antes de ayer** day before yesterday
ayudar to help
azúcar *m.* sugar
azul blue

- bailar** to dance
bajar to go down ; take down ; get out
bajo -a low
balcón *m.* balcony
banca *f.* banking
banco *m.* bank
bando *m.* band, side
barato -a cheap
barco *m.* boat, ship ; **barco de vela** sailing ship
bastante enough, sufficient ; sufficiently, quite, rather
batalla *f.* battle
baúl *m.* trunk
beber to drink
bebida *f.* drink
bestia *f.* animal
biblioteca *f.* library
bien well, comfortable
billete *m.* bill, bank note, ticket
blanco -a white
blando -a soft
bobo *m.* fool, booby
boca *f.* mouth
bolsillo *m.* pocket
bondad *f.* goodness, kindness
bonito -a pretty
bordado *m.* embroidery
bordar to embroider
bosque *m.* woods
brazo *m.* arm
bueno -a good, well
buey *m.* ox
buscar to seek, look for
buzón *m.* letter-box

cabalgar to ride
caballero *m.* gentleman, sir
caballo *m.* horse
caber to be contained

cabeza *f.* head
cabo *m.* end ; **llevar a cabo** to carry out
cada *adj.* each, every ; **cada uno (-a)** each, each one
caer to fall ; *refl.* to fall down
café *m.* coffee
caja *f.* box
calentar to warm, heat
calidad *f.* quality
caliente hot, warm
calor *m.* heat, warmth ; **tener calor** to be warm (*as a person*) ; **hacer calor** to be warm (*as the weather*)
callarse to hush, be silent
calle *f.* street
cama *f.* bed
camarero *m.* waiter
camarote *m.* stateroom
cambiar to change ; to exchange
cambio *m.* change ; exchange
camello *m.* camel
caminar to journey, walk
camino *m.* road, way
campana *f.* bell ; mantelpiece
campanilla *f.* small bell
campesino -a *m. and f.* countryman, countrywoman
campo *m.* field, country ; **casa de campo** country house
cansado -a tired ; (*with ser*) tiresome
cansar to tire, fatigue
cantante *m. and f.* singer
cantar to sing
cañón *m.* opening of chimney, flue
capital *m.* capital (*money*) ; *f.* capital (*city*)
capitán *m.* captain
cara *f.* face
caramba good gracious
carbón *m.* coal
cardinal *m.* cardinal

cargar to load, charge ; to debit
cariño *m.* affection
Carlos *m.* Charles
carne *f.* flesh, meat ; **carne de vaca**
 beef
carnero *m.* sheep, mutton
caro -a dear, expensive
carta *f.* letter
cartero *m.* postman, letter-carrier
casa *f.* house ; **en casa** at home ; a
 casa home ; **en casa de** *see section*
 33, *a*
casar to marry ; **casarse con** to marry,
 be married to
casi almost
caso *m.* case ; **en caso que** in case
castellano -a Castilian ; **el castellano**
 Spanish
catálogo *m.* catalogue
catedral *f.* cathedral
causa *f.* cause ; a **causa de** on ac-
 count of
ceguedad *f.* blindness
celebrar to be glad
célebre celebrated
cena *f.* supper
cenar to have supper, sup
centavo *m.* centavo, cent
centenar *m.* a hundred
centésimo -a hundredth
central central
centro *m.* center
cerca near
cerdo *m.* pig, pork
cerrado -a closed, shut
cerrar (*ie*) to shut, close
certificar to register
ciego -a blind
cielo *m.* heaven, sky
ciento, cien, one hundred
cierto -a certain, a certain

citar to mention
ciudad *f.* city
claro -a bright, light, clear
clase *f.* class, kind, sort
clima *m.* climate
cobijar to shelter
cobrar to cash, receive money
cobre *m.* copper
cocina *f.* kitchen, cooking
coche *m.* carriage
cochero *m.* driver, coachman
coger to catch, gather
colegio *m.* school
colgar to hang
colocación *f.* place, job
Colón *m.* Columbus
color *m.* color
comenzar to commence
comer to eat, dine
comerciante *m.* merchant
comercio *m.* commerce
comida *f.* dinner, meal
comisión *f.* commission
comisionista *m.* commission mer-
 chant
como as, like ; while ; **como que** when
cómo how
cómodo -a comfortable
compañero -a *m. and f.* companion
compañía *f.* company
completo -a complete
componer to compose, make up,
 mend
comprador *m.* buyer
comprar to buy
comprender to understand
compuesto *p.p. of componer*
común common ; **por lo común** com-
 monly
con with, toward ; **para con** toward ;
con tal que provided that

- concurrir** to attend
conde *m.* count
conducir to conduct, lead, guide
confesar to confess
confiar to confide
confuso -a confused, embarrassed
conmigo with me
conocer to know, be acquainted with
conocido *m.* acquaintance
conozco *pres. indic. 1st sing. of conocer*
conque so then, *see section 214, 9*
conquista *f.* conquest
conquistador *m.* conqueror
conquistar to conquer
consentir (en) to consent (to)
considerar to consider
consigo with himself, herself, *etc.*
consiguiente *m.* consequence; **por**
 consiguiente consequently
consistir to consist
constar (de) to consist (of)
consultar to consult
consumidor *m.* consumer
contado: al contado for cash
contar (ue) to count, tell, relate;
 contar con count on
contener to contain
contento -a satisfied
contestación *f.* answer
contestar to answer
contigo with you, with thee
continuar to continue
contra against
contrario -a contrary
convertir to convert
convidar to invite
copiar to copy
copla *f.* couplet, verse, stanza
copo *m.* flake
cordillera *f.* mountain range
corregir to correct
correo *m.* mail, post-office
correr to run
corriente present (*month*), instant,
 current
cortado -a cut, broken
cortar to cut
corte *f.* court, capital, Madrid
cortés polite, courteous
corto -a short
cosa *f.* thing, affair; matter
coser to sew
costa *f.* coast
costar to cost
crecer to grow
creer to believe, think; *pres. part.*
 creyendo
criada *f.* maid servant
criado *m.* servant
Cristóbal *m.* Christopher
c.te = corriente
cuadro *m.* picture
cual which; **el (la) cual** who, which,
 whom
cuál *interrog. adj. and pron.* which,
 what
cualquier(a) any
cuando when; **cuándo** when, *interrog.*
cuanto -a how much, as much, all
 the, all that; **cuantos, cuantas, pl.**
 how many, as many, all the, all
 that; **cuanto antes** as soon as pos-
 sible; **en cuanto** as soon as
cuánto -a *interrog. and exclam.* how
 much; *pl.* how many; **cuánto tiem-**
po how long; **cuántos años tienes**
 how old are you
cuarto *m.* room
Cuba *f.* Cuba
cubano -a Cuban
cubrir to cover; *p.p.* cubierto
cuchara *f.* spoon

cuchillo *m.* knife
cuenta *f.* account, bill
cuerda *f.* rope
cuero *m.* leather
cuerpo *m.* body
cuesta : á **cuestas** on one's back
cuestión *f.* question
cuidar to take care of
cumpleaños *m.* birthday (*anniversary*)
cumplimiento *m.* fulfillment
cumplir to fulfill, complete
cuñado -a *m. and f.* brother-in-law, sister-in-law
cuyo -a whose, of which

cheque *m.* check
chico *m.* boy ; *adj.* small
chimenea *f.* fireplace
chispa *f.* spark
chisporrotear to burn and throw out sparks

D. = don Mr.

daño *m.* harm ; **hacer daño** to hurt
dar to give, face, hit, strike (*of a clock*) ; **dar vuelta** turn
de of, from, since
debajo de under ; beneath
deber to be (*morally*) obliged to, ought, owe, should
decir to say, tell
dedo *m.* finger
dejar to leave, allow, let
del of the, from the ; **del cual** of whom
delante in front, before
demás other, rest
demasiado -a *adj.* too much, too many ; *adv.* too, too much
dentro inside, within
dependiente *m.* clerk

derecho -a right, straight
desagradable disagreeable
descansar to rest
descanso *m.* rest
descubrir to discover
descuento *m.* discount
desde from, since ; **desde . . . hasta** from . . . to ; **desde que** since
desear to desire, wish
desembarcar to disembark, land
desembolso *m.* expenditure
deseo *m.* desire
desgracia *f.* misfortune
desgraciado -a unfortunate
desmentir to belie
desnudar to undress
despacio slowly
despacho *m.* office ; **despacho de billetes** ticket office
despedirse *refl.* to take leave
despertar (*ie*) to awake, wake up ; *refl.* to awake
después afterward ; **después de** *prep.* after ; **después que** *conj.* after
detallado itemized
detener to stop
determinar to determine
detrás behind
deuda *f.* debt
devolver to return, give back
día *m.* day ; **de día** by day ; **ocho días** a week ; **quince días** a fortnight
diario -a daily ; a day
dice *pres. indic. 3d sing. of decir* to say
diciembre *m.* December
dicho -a said, the said
dichoso -a happy
diente *m.* tooth
difícil difficult
difunto -a deceased
diga *pres. subj. of decir*

- digo** *pres. indic. 1st sing. of decir*
dijeron *pret. indic. 3d pl. of decir*
dinero *m.* money
Dios *m.* God
dirección *f.* address
directo -a direct, through
dirigir to direct; *refl.* address, turn, direct one's self
discípulo -a *m. and f.* pupil, scholar
discusión *f.* discussion
disgusto *m.* trial, displeasure
disimular to excuse, pardon
dispensar to excuse
dispuesto ready, disposed
distancia *f.* distance
distinto -a different
divertir *refl.* to amuse one's self, have a good time
dividir to divide
Dn. = don
Dña. = doña
docena *f.* dozen
doler to ache
dolor *m.* pain, ache, grief; **dolor de cabeza** headache
domingo *m.* Sunday
don, doña, m. and f. Mr., Mrs., Miss; **don Quijote** Don Quixote
donde where, in which; **en donde** where, in which
dónde *interrog.* where
dormir to sleep; *refl.* to fall asleep
dos two; **los (las)** dos both
dosel *m.* canopy
duda *f.* doubt
dudar to doubt
dueño *m.* master
dulce sweet
duque *m.* duke
duro -a hard, severe
duro *m.* dollar
- e** and
echar to throw, cast, pour (*as water*); *refl.* to throw one's self down, lie down; **echar en el correo** to mail
edición *f.* edition
edificio *m.* building
educación *f.* education
efectos *m.* effects, goods
ejemplar *m.* copy
ejercicio *m.* exercise
ejército *m.* army
el (la, lo, los, las) the, that, the one, those; **el que** who, whom, he, who, *etc.*
él he, him, it
eléctrico -a electric
elefante -a *m. and f.* elephant
elegante elegant
elevado -a high
ella she, her, it
ello it
ellos, ellas, they, them
emperador *m.* emperor
empezar to begin
emplear to employ, use
emprender to undertake
en in, into, on
encantar to delight
encargar to order; **encargarse de** to take charge of
encender to light, kindle
encina *f.* (evergreen) oak tree
encontrar to meet, find; **encontrarse con** to meet
encuentro *m.* encounter
enemigo -a *m. and f.* enemy; *adj.* hostile
enero *m.* January
enfermedad *f.* illness, sickness
enfermo -a ill, sick
enorme huge

- Enrique** *m.* Henry
enseñar to teach, show
ensuciar to get dirty
entender to understand; *refl.* to agree
entero -a entire, whole, firm
entonces then
entrada *f.* entrance
entrar to enter, go into; **hacer entrar** to show in, admit
entre between, among
entregar to deliver, hand over
enviar to send
envidiar to envy
equipaje *m.* baggage, luggage
eran *imperf. indic. 3d pl. of ser*
es *pres. indic. 3d sing. of ser*
escalera *f.* stairs
escoger to select, choose
escribir to write
escrito *p. p. of escribir*
escuchar to listen
escuela *f.* school
ese (esa, eso, esos, esas) that (those); *ése etc.* that one *etc.*; *eso* that which you say
espalda *f.* back
España *f.* Spain
español -ola Spanish
Español -ola *m. and f.* Spaniard, Spanish woman
especulación *f.* speculation
espejo *m.* mirror
esperanza *f.* hope
esperar to hope, wait (for), expect
espíritu *m.* spirit, mind
esposo -a *m. and f.* husband, wife
esquina *f.* corner
estación *f.* station, season
estado *m.* state
Estados Unidos *m. pl.* United States
estar to be
estatua *f.* statue
este (esta, esto, estos, estas) *adj.* this (these), the latter; *éste etc.* *pronoun*
este *m.* east
estimación *f.* esteem
estimada favor (*letter*)
estimar to value
estómago *m.* stomach
estrechar to press
estrecho -a narrow
estudiar to study
exacto -a exact
exclamar to exclaim
excusar to make excuses
éxito *m.* outcome, result, issue, success
expirar to expire
explicar to explain
explique Vd. explain (*pres. subj. of explicar*)
extranjero -a *m. and f.* stranger, foreigner
extrañar to surprise
extremo *m.* end

fábrica *f.* factory
fabricar to make, manufacture
fácil easy
facilidad *f.* ease, facility
factura *f.* invoice
facturar to check (*baggage*)
faltar to lack
familia *f.* family
favor *m.* favor; **hacer el favor** to do the favor
febrero *m.* February
fecha *f.* date
felicitar congratulate
feliz happy

- feo -a** ugly, homely
ferrocarril *m.* railway
fiel faithful
fiesta *f.* feast, festival, festivity
figura *f.* figure, form
figurar to figure; *refl.* to fancy, imagine
fijar to fix; **fijarse en** to notice, observe
fijo fixed
flor *f.* flower
Flor *f.* Flora
fonda *f.* inn, restaurant
formar to form
fortaleza *m.* fortress
fortuna *f.* fortune
francés -esa French
Francia *f.* France
franco -a frank
franqueo *m.* postage
franqueza *f.* frankness
frase *f.* sentence
frente *f.* front, forehead; **frente a** opposite
fresco -a fresh, cool; **al fresco** in the open air
frío -a *adj.* cold
frío *m.* cold; **tengo frío** I am cold; **hace frío** it is cold
frontera *f.* frontier, border
fruta *f.* fruit
fruto *m.* fruit, crops
fuego *m.* fire
fuelle *f.* fountain, spring
fuera *impf. subj. 3d sing. of ir* to go
fuera de apart from, outside of
fuerte strong, mighty, powerful
fumar to smoke (*as tobacco*)
funda *f.* cover, case
fundar to found, build
gallina *f.* hen
ganar to earn, make (*money*), gain, win; **ganar a** to surpass
garganta *f.* throat
gas *m.* gas
gastar to spend, waste
gasto *m.* expense
gatito -a *m. and f.* kitten
gato -a *m. and f.* cat
general *m.* general
género *m.* goods
geografía *f.* geography
girar to draw (*drafts*)
giro *m.* turn, revolution; draft, order; **dar giro** to set in movement
gitano *m.* gypsy, tramp
gracias thanks, I thank you; **dar gracias anticipadas** to thank in advance
gramática *f.* grammar
gran *cf.* grande
grande great, big, large, grand
gritar to shout
grito *m.* shout
guante *m.* glove
guardar to keep, protect
guardia *f.* guard; *m.* policeman
guarismo *m.* numeral, cipher, figure
guerra *f.* war
guerrero *m.* warrior
gustar to taste, please; **me gusta** I like
gusto *m.* taste, pleasure
ha *pres. indic. 3d sing. of haber*
haber to have, be; **hay** there is, there are; **haber de** to have to
habitación *f.* room
habitar to live in, inhabit
hablador -ora talkative
hablar to speak, talk

- hacer** to make, do; **hacer falta** to be needed; **hace frío** it is cold; **hace una hora y media** an hour and a half ago; **cuánto tiempo hace** how long is it
hacia toward(s)
hacha *f.* ax
hallar to find; *refl.* to be
hambre *f.* hunger; **tener hambre** to be hungry
hasta to, up to, until, as far as, even
hay there is, there are (*cf.* **haber**)
hecho *p.p. of hacer*
herencia *f.* inheritance
hermano -a *m. and f.* brother, sister
hermoso -a beautiful, handsome, fine
hierba *f.* grass
hierro *m.* iron
hija *f.* daughter
hijito -a *m. and f.* little son, little daughter
hijo -a *m. and f.* son, daughter; *m. pl.* sons, children
historia *f.* history
hogar *m.* hearth, home
hoja *f.* leaf
hola hello
hombre *m.* man
hora *f.* hour; **qué hora es** what time is it; **a qué hora** when
horno *m.* oven
hoy to-day
hubo there was, there were (*cf.* **haber**)
huele *pres. indic. 3d sing. of oler* to smell
huevo *m.* egg
humilidad *f.* humility
ida going; **billete de ida y vuelta** excursion ticket
idioma *m.* language
igual equal
imperio *m.* empire
importancia *f.* importance
importante important
importar to be of importance, concern, amount to; **no importa** no matter
importe *m.* amount, value
imposible impossible
inca *m.* Inca
incendio *m.* fire, conflagration
inclinarse to incline
incluso included
inconveniente: no tener inconveniente to have no objection
indemnizar to indemnify
indicar to point out, show
indio -a Indian, Hindu
informes *m. pl.* information
ingeniero *m.* engineer
Inglaterra *f.* England
inglés -esa English
Inglés -esa *m. and f.* Englishman, Englishwoman
instante *m.* instant; **al instante** instantly
instruir to instruct
instrumento *m.* instrument
inteligente intelligent
intención *f.* intention
intenso -a intense
interés *m.* interest
interesante interesting
interesar to interest
interior interior, internal
invierno *m.* winter
ir to go, go on, continue; *refl.* to go off, go away
italiano -a Italian
izquierdo -a left

- jabón** *m.* soap
jamás ever, never; no . . . jamás
 never
jaqueta *f.* jacket
jardín *m.* garden
Jorge *m.* George
José *m.* Joseph
joven young
joven *m. and f.* (young) man, woman,
 youth
Juan *m.* John
Juana *f.* Jane
Juanito *m.* Johnny
jueves *m.* Thursday
juez *m.* judge
jugar to play
junio *m.* June
junto -a together; **junto a** near
justamente exactly

kilómetro *m.* kilometer

la *f.* the, that, the one, she, her, it;
 pl. the, those, they
la *pers. prn.* her, it; *pl.* them
labio *m.* lip
ladera *f.* side, flank
lado *m.* side
lágrima *f.* tear
lámpara *f.* lamp
lana *f.* wool
lápiz *m.* pencil
largo -a long; *n.* length
lástima *f.* pity
lavar to wash
le him, it, you; to him (her, it, you)
lección *f.* lesson
leche *f.* milk
leer to read
lejos far
lengua *f.* tongue, language

lento -a slow
les to them, to you
letra *f.* draft; letter of credit
levantar to raise; *refl.* to rise, get
 up
ley *f.* law
libertad *f.* liberty
libra *f.* pound
libre free
librero *m.* bookseller
libro *m.* book
limón *m.* lemon
lindo -a pretty
listo -a ready
lo the, it, him, you, so; **lo que** that,
 which, what; **lo cual** which
lodo *m.* mud
lomo *m.* back
Londres London
longitud *f.* length
los the, them, you; **los que** those
 who (whom); **los suyos** his own
lucha *f.* struggle
luego directly, soon, next; **luego que**
 as soon as
lugar *m.* place
lugareño -a *m. and f.* villager
luna *f.* moon
lunes *m.* Monday
luz *f.* light

llamar to call, knock, ring; *refl.* to
 be named
llano -a level
llave *f.* key
llegada *f.* arrival
llegar to arrive
llevar to bear, carry, take, wear;
 llevar a cabo to carry out
llorar to weep, cry
llover to rain

- maceta** *f.* flower-pot
madera *f.* wood
madre *f.* mother
maduro -a ripe
mal badly, poorly; *noun m.* evil, harm; *adj. cf.* malo
maleta *f.* handbag, valise
malo -a bad, ill, sick
mamá *f.* mamma, mother
mandar to command, order, send
manera *f.* manner, way
mano *f.* hand
mantenimiento *m.* support
mantequilla *f.* butter
manzana *f.* apple
mañana *f.* morning, to-morrow;
 mañana por la mañana to-morrow
 morning; **pasado mañana** day after
 to-morrow
mar *m. or f.* sea
marchar to march, go; *refl.* to go
 away
marearse to get seasick
María *f.* Mary
marido *m.* husband
martes *m.* Tuesday
marzo *m.* March
mas but
más more, most, plus; no . . . **más**
 que only
matar to kill
mayo *m.* May
mayor greater, greatest; elder,
 older, oldest; **por mayor** wholesale
me me, to me
medicina *f.* medicine
médico *m.* physician, doctor (of
 medicine)
medio -a half, a half, middle; **por**
 medio de by means of
medir to measure
mejicano -a Mexican
Méjico *m.* Mexico
mejilla *f.* cheek
mejor better, best
memoria *f.* memory
mentonar to mention
menor smaller, smallest; younger,
 youngest; **por menor** retail
menos less, least; **a menos que** unless
menudo : **a menudo** often
mercader *m.* tradesman
mercadería *f.* merchandise
merino -a merino
mes *m.* month
mesa *f.* table, desk
metal *m.* metal
metro *m.* meter
mi my
mí me
miedo *m.* fear; **tener miedo de** to be
 afraid of
mientras while
miércoles *m.* Wednesday
mil (one) thousand; *noun m.* thou-
 sand
militar *m.* soldier, officer
milla *f.* mile
millón *m.* million
mina *f.* mine
mineral *m.* mineral, ore
minuto *m.* minute
mío -a my, mine
mirar to look
mismo -a self, himself *etc.*; same,
 very; **mismo que** same as
mitad *f.* half
moda *f.* fashion; **de moda** fashionable
módico -a moderate
modo *m.* way, mode, manner
modulación *f.* modulation
molestar to annoy, trouble, disturb

molestia *f.* trouble
momento *m.* moment
moneda *f.* coin
montaña *f.* mountain
monte *m.* mountain, woodland
morir (*ue*) to die; *refl.* to die, be dying
motivo *m.* reason
mover to move, actuate
movimiento *m.* movement
mozo -a *m. and f.* youth, lad, lass;
 waiter, waitress
muchacho -a *m. and f.* boy, girl
muchísimo -a (*fr. mucho*) very much
mucho -a much, a great deal, very
mueble *m.* article (piece) of furniture;
pl. furniture
muerte *f.* death
mujer *f.* woman, wife
mula *f.* mule
mundo *m.* world; *todo el mundo* ev-
 erybody
muy very

nacer to be born
nacionalidad *f.* nationality
nada nothing, anything, any respect;
 no . . . **nada** nothing
nadar to swim
nadie no one, nobody, any one, any-
 body; no . . . **nadie** nobody, not
 anybody
naranja *f.* orange
nariz *f.* nose
nave *f.* ship; *nave (of church)*
Navidad *f.* Christmas Day
navío *m.* vessel
necesidad *f.* necessity
necesitar to need, want
negar to deny
negocio *m.* business, affair
negro -a black

nevar to snow
ni nor, or; **ni . . . ni** neither . . .
 nor; **ni . . . tampoco** not . . . either,
 nor . . . either
nieto -a *m. and f.* grandson, grand-
 daughter
nieve *f.* snow
ninguno -a no, none; **no . . . ninguno**
 not any
niño -a *m. and f.* child, (small) boy,
 girl
no not, no
noche *f.* night; **esta noche** to-night;
de noche by night
Nochebuena *f.* Christmas Eve
nombramiento *m.* appointment
nombrar to appoint
nombre *m.* name
norte *m.* north
norte-americano -a North American
nos us; to us, to ourselves
nosotros -as we, us
noticias *f. pl.* news
novedad *f.* novelty; occurrence
noviembre *m.* November
nuestro -a our, ours
nuevo -a new
número *m.* number; **gran número**
 a large number, many
nunca never, ever; **no . . . nunca**
 never, not ever
o or
objeto *m.* object
obligar to oblige, compel
obra *f.* work
obscurer to get dark
obscuridad *f.* darkness
oscuro -a dark
octubre *m.* October
ocultar to hide

- oculto -a hidden
 ocupación *f.* occupation
 ocupado -a busy, occupied
 ocupar to occupy
 odiar to hate
 oeste *m.* west
 ofrecer to offer
 oído *m.* hearing, ear
 oiga *pres. subj.* of oír
 oír to hear
 ojo *m.* eye
 oler to smell; oler a to smell of
 olfato *m.* sense of smell
 olor *m.* odor
 olvidar to forget
 onza *f.* ounce
 ópera *f.* opera
 operación *f.* operation
 opinar to opine, be of the opinion
 opinión *f.* opinion
 óptimo -a best, excellent
 opuesto -a opposite, opposed
 orador *m.* orator
 orar to pray
 orden *f.* order
 ordinal ordinal
 órgano *m.* organ
 oriental Oriental
 origen *m.* origin
 original original
 oro *m.* gold
 os you
 osar to dare
 oscuro dark
 otoño *m.* autumn
 otro -a other, another
 oveja *f.* sheep
 oye (*cf.* oír) hear
 Pablo *m.* Paul
 paciencia *f.* patience
 padre *m.* father, priest; *pl.* fathers, parents
 pagar to pay
 pagaré *m.* promissory note
 página *f.* page
 pago *m.* payment
 pagué *pret. indic. 1st sing.* of pagar
 país *m.* country, region, land
 pájaro *m.* bird
 palabra *f.* word
 palabrota (*fr.* palabra) *f.* coarse expression, harsh word
 palacio *m.* palace
 palma *f.* palm tree
 pan *m.* bread
 panadero *m.* baker
 pantalones *m.* trousers
 paño *m.* cloth
 pañuelo handkerchief
 papá *m.* papa, father
 papel *m.* paper; papel secante blotting paper
 paquete *m.* package
 para for, to, in order to; para que in order that, that
 paraguas *m.* umbrella
 pararse to stop
 parecer to seem; *refl.* resemble; qué le parece what is your opinion
 parecido -a similar
 pared *f.* wall
 pariente -a *m. and f.* relative, relation
 parque *m.* park
 parte *f.* part, direction; por todas partes everywhere; la mayor parte most
 participar to inform
 partida *f.* lot; game
 partir to depart, leave
 pasado -a past, last; pasado mañana day after to-morrow

- pasar** to pass, pass through, pass over, spend (*time*)
paso *m.* step; **dar un paso** take a step
pasto *m.* forage, food
patinar to skate
paz *f.* peace
P. D. = posdata postscript
pecho *m.* breast, chest
pedido *m.* order (*of goods*)
pedir to ask for; **pedir a** to ask of
Pedro *m.* Peter
pegar to stick
pelear to fight
peligro *m.* peril, danger
peligroso -a dangerous
pelota *f.* ball
pensar to think, intend, mean (*followed directly by an infinitive*); **pensar en** to think of, recall; **pensar de** to think of, form an opinion of
peor worse, worst
pequeño -a little, small, slight
percibir to perceive
perder to lose; **perder a** to ruin
pérdida *f.* loss
perfumería *f.* perfumery
periódico *m.* newspaper, periodical
perjuicio *m.* injury
permitir to permit
pero but
perro *m.* dog
persona *f.* person, anybody
personaje *m.* personage
pertenecer to belong
pesar to weigh
pescado *m.* fish
peseta *f.* peseta (*nearly twenty cents*)
peso *m.* weight; dollar
piano *m.* piano
pie *m.* foot; **de pie** standing
piedra *f.* stone
piel *f.* skin, hide
pierna *f.* leg
piso *m.* story, floor
pizarra *f.* slate, blackboard
placer *m.* pleasure
plano -a level
planta *f.* plant
plata *f.* silver
plato *m.* plate
pluma *f.* pen, feather; **pluma tintero** fountain pen
pobre poor
poco -a little; **un poco** a little; **pocos -as** few; **poco ha** a short while ago; **a poco** in a short time
poder (ue) to be able, can, may
polo *m.* pole
poner to put, place, set (*a table*), lay (*eggs*); **refl.** to put on (*clothing*), become, begin
por for, through, by, along, on account of, per; **por allí** over there; **por la mañana** in the morning; **por eso** therefore; **por qué** why
porque because
por qué why
portador *m.* bearer
poseer to possess, own
posible possible
postal postal
p.p.^{do} = próximo pasado
practicar to practice
precio *m.* price
preciso -a necessary
preferir to prefer
pregunta *f.* question
preguntar (a) to ask (*question*)
presencia *f.* presence
presentar to present, introduce
presente present
presidente *m.* president

- préstamo** *m.* loan
prestar to lend
primavera *f.* spring
primer(o) -a first
primo -a *m. and f.* cousin
príncipe *m.* prince
principiar to begin
prisa *f.* hurry; **tener prisa** to be in a hurry; **de prisa** quickly, fast
probar to prove, test; try on (*garments*)
producir to produce
profesor *m.* professor, teacher
prohibir to forbid, prohibit
prometer to promise
pronto soon, quickly
propina *f.* tip, gratuity
propio -a own
proteger to protect
próximo -a next; **próximo pasado** last month, ultimo
público -a public; *noun m.* audience
pueblo *m.* people, town
puerta *f.* door, gate
puerto *m.* port, harbor
pues since, well, why; so, then
pujar to bid
punto *m.* point, element

que, el (la, las, los, las) que, who, which, that; **lo que** that which, what
que *conj.* that, for, than, as; **tener que** to have to, must
qué *interrog. and exclam.* what, what a
quedar to remain; *refl.* to remain, stay; **quedarse con** to keep
quemar to burn
querer to wish, want, like, try; **querer a** to love, like; **querer decir** to mean, signify

querido -a dear
quien who, whom, he who, him who
quién *interrog.* who, whom
quitar take from, take off
quizás perhaps

ramo *m.* branch
ranch *m.* ranch
raro -a strange, odd, queer
rato *m.* while; **ratito** little while
rayo *m.* ray, beam
razón *f.* reason, right; **tener razón** to be right
rebajar to allow a discount
rebuznar to bray
recapitular to recapitulate
recibir to receive
recibo *m.* receipt
recobrar to recover
recordar to recall, remind
redondo -a round; **mesa redonda** table d'hôte
reducir to reduce
referir to relate, utter
regalar to give, present
regalo *m.* present, gift
regar (ie) to water, irrigate
regatear to bargain
registrar to search, examine
regresar to return
regreso *m.* return
reír to laugh; **reírse (de)** to laugh (at)
reloj *m.* watch, clock
remesa *f.* remittance
remitir to remit
repetir to repeat
reposar to rest
representar to represent
república *f.* republic
repuso rejoined
respetuoso -a respectful

- responder** to respond, answer; **responder de** to answer for, be responsible for
- resultar** to result
- retrato** *m.* portrait, picture
- rey** *m.* king; *pl.* monarchs
- rezar** to pray
- rico -a** rich
- riegan** water, irrigate (*from* regar)
- rincón** *m.* corner
- río** *m.* river
- riqueza** *f.* riches, wealth
- rodar** to roll
- rodilla** *f.* knee; **de rodillas** on one's knees
- Rodolfo** *m.* Rudolph
- rogar** to ask, entreat
- rojo -a** red
- ropa** *f.* clothing, clothes
- ruido** *m.* noise
- S. S. Q. B. S. M. (P.) = seguro(-a) servidor (-ora) que besa sus manos (pies)**
- sábado** *m.* Saturday
- saber** to know, know how, learn, be able; **saber á** to taste of
- sabor** *m.* flavor
- sacar** to take out, get
- sala** *f.* room; **sala de clase** classroom; **sala de espera** waiting-room
- salga** *pres. subj. of salir*
- salida** *f.* going out, departure; **salida del sol** sunrise
- salir** to come out, go out, issue, leave
- saltar** to jump
- salud** *f.* health; **bien de salud** in good health
- saludar** to greet
- saludo** *m.* greeting
- sano -a** healthful, well
- santo -a** holy, saint
- sastre** *m.* tailor
- satisfacer** to satisfy, please
- se** himself, herself, itself, one's self, yourself, themselves, yourselves; (= le, les) to him, to her, to it, to them, to you
- secar** to dry; *refl.* to wipe one's self
- sed** *f.* thirst; **tener sed** to be thirsty
- seguida: en seguida** next, immediately
- seguir** to follow, succeed, keep on
- según** *prep.* according to; *conj.* according as, as
- segundo** *m.* second
- seguridad** *f.* security, safety
- seguro -a** secure, sure, firm; *noun m.* insurance
- selva** *f.* forest
- sello** *m.* stamp
- semana** *f.* week; **la semana que viene** next week
- semejante** such a
- sentado** seated, sitting
- sentar** to set, seat; fit, suit; *refl.* to sit down, be seated
- sentido** *m.* sense
- sentimiento** *m.* feeling, grief, sorrow
- sentir** to feel, perceive; be sorry, regret
- señor** *m.* sir, gentleman, Mr.
- Señor** *m.* Lord
- señora** *f.* madam, lady, wife, Mrs.
- señorita** *f.* young lady, miss
- sepa** *pres. subj. of saber*
- separar** to take
- se(p)tiembre** *m.* September
- ser** to be
- serie** *f.* series
- servicial** obliging
- servicio** *m.* service

servidor -ora *m. and f.* servant; **servidor de Vd.** at your service
servir (*i*) to serve; **servirse de** to make use of; **sírvase Vd.** please, be kind enough; **para qué sirve** what is it used for
severo -a strict, severe
Sevilla *f.* Seville
si if; whether (*in indirect questions*); why, indeed (*in exclamations*)
sí yes
sí himself, herself, itself, yourself, one's self, themselves, yourselves
siempre always, ever, still
 siga *pres. subj. of seguir*
siglo *m.* century
significar to signify, mean
siguiente following
silbar to whistle
silencio *m.* silence
silla *f.* chair, saddle
sin without
singular *m.* singular
sino but, except; **no . . . sino** only
sistema *m.* system
sitiar to besiege
sitio *m.* place
sobrado -a great
sobre on, above; **sobre todo** above all, especially
sobre *m.* envelope
sobrino -a *m. and f.* nephew, niece
sol *m.* sun
soldado *m.* soldier
solo -a alone, solitary
sólo *adv.* only, merely
sombrero *m.* hat
son they are (*from ser*)
sonar to sound, ring
sonido *m.* sound
sonreír to smile

sordo -a deaf
Sr., S^rr., = señor
S^{ra}., S^{ra}., = señora
S^{rita}. = señorita
su his, her, its, their, your, one's; **su . . . de Vd.** your
suave smooth
subir to go up, take up; get in
substancia *f.* substance
suced to happen, follow (*in order*)
suelo *m.* floor, ground
sueño *m.* sleep; **tener sueño** to be sleepy; **en sueños** in dreams
sufrir to suffer
suma *f.* sum, amount
suministrar to supply
superficie *f.* surface
superior upper
suplicar to beg, entreat
surtido *m.* stock, assortment
sustituir to substitute, take one's place
sur *m.* south
suyo -a your, yours

tabaco *m.* tobacco
tacto *m.* touch
tal such, such a; **un tal** a certain; **con tal que** provided that; **tal vez** perhaps; **qué tal** how, what kind of
también also, too
tampoco as little, neither, nor . . . either
tanto -a as much, so much; **tantos -as** as many, so many; **tanto . . . como** as (so) much . . . as
tanto *adv.* so much, so
tardar to delay; **no tardará en venir** it will not be long before he comes

- tarde** late
tarde *f.* evening, afternoon
tarjeta *f.* card; **tarjeta de visita** visiting card
taza *f.* cup
te you, thee
té *m.* tea
teatro *m.* theater
techo *m.* ceiling
tela *f.* cloth, fabric
temer to fear
temprano early
tenderse to be spread
tenedor *m.* fork
tener to have, hold; **tener que** to have to
tercio -a third
terminar to finish, end
Terranova Newfoundland
terreno *m.* land
tesoro *m.* treasure
ti you, thee
tía *f.* aunt
tiempo *m.* time; weather; **cuánto tiempo** how long is it
tienda *f.* shop, store
tienen *pres. indic. 3d pl. of tener*
tierno -a tender
tierra *f.* earth, land
tinta *f.* ink
tío -a *m. and f.* uncle, aunt
tirar to throw; (*of colors*) shade
tiza *f.* chalk
toalla *f.* towel
tocar to touch, ring, play (*a musical instrument*); knock (*on a door*); be one's turn
todavía still, yet
todo -a all, every; *n.* all, everything;
todo el día all day; **todas las noches** every night
tomar to take
tomo *m.* volume
tonto -a *m. and f.* goose, fool
torre *f.* tower
trabajar to work
trabajo *m.* work
traer to bring
traiga *pres. subj. of traer*
traje *m.* suit, costume
transportar to transport
tranvía *m.* tramway, street car
tratar to treat, have dealings (with)
trato *m.* bargain
tren *m.* train
trineo *m.* sleigh
triste sad, gloomy, dismal
tronco *m.* trunk of a tree
tu thy, your
tú thou, you
tuyo -a thine, yours; **el tuyo** *etc.* thine, yours

u or
último -a last
universidad *f.* university
uno -a one; **unos** -as some, any, about; **á la una** at one o'clock
usted (*pl. ustedes*) you
útil useful

V. (usted) you; **VV. (ustedes)** you *pl.*
vaca *f.* cow
valer to be worth; **más vale** it is better
valor *m.* valor, courage; value, valuables, securities
valle *m.* valley
van (*cf. ir*) they are going
vapor *m.* steam; steamer
vara *f.* yard

- variar** to vary, change
vario -a various, different
vaso *m.* glass
vaya *pres. subj. of ir*
Vd. (usted) you; **Vds. (ustedes)** you *pl.*
vecino -a *m. and f.* neighbor
vedar to forbid
vela *f.* candle; sail
velar to watch
velocidad *f.* speed
vencedor *m.* victor
vencer to conquer; win; fall due
vendedor *m.* seller
vender to sell
venga *pres. subj. of venir*
venir to come, happen
venta *f.* sale
ventana *f.* window
ver to see
verano *m.* summer
verdad *f.* truth; ¿no es verdad? isn't it so?
verdadero -a true, real
verde green
verdura *f.* verdure
verificarse to take place
vestido *m.* garment, clothes, suit
vestir (*i*) to dress, clothe; *refl.* to dress one's self
vez *f.* time; otra vez again; una vez once
viajar to travel
viaje *m.* journey, travel, trip
viajero *m.* traveler
vida *f.* life, living
viejo -a old
viene (*cf. venir*) he comes
viento *m.* wind
viernes *m.* Friday
visible visible, to be seen
visita *f.* visit
visitar to visit
vista *f.* sight, view
visto -a *p.p. of ver* to see
vistoso -a showy
viudo -a *m. and f.* widower, widow
vivir to live
volar to fly
voluntad *f.* will
volver to turn, return, come back;
 volver a again, *see section 107, 5*;
 refl. to turn around
vos you
vosotros -as you, ye
voy *pres. indic. 1st sing. of ir* I go
voz *f.* voice
vuelta *f.* turn, return; **a vuelta de correo** by return mail; **estar de vuelta** to be back, have returned;
 dar vuelta to turn
vuestro -a your, yours
y and
ya already, now, *see section 209, c*;
 ya no no longer, no more
yo I
zapato *m.* shoe
zas smash

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NOTE. Radical-changing verbs are indicated thus: sentir (*ie*)

- a, an, un, una**
about (*approximately*) cerca de; (*of*) de; (*with regard to*) respecto á
above *adv.* arriba; *prep.* sobre, encima de
absence ausencia *f.*
absent ausente
accent acento *m.*; *vb.* acentuar
accept aceptar
accompany acompañar
according to según
account cuenta *f.*; on account a cuenta; on account of a causa de
ache doler (*ue*)
acknowledge reconocer; acknowledge the receipt (of) acusar recibo (de)
acquaintance (*person*) conocido; (*knowledge*) conocimiento *m.*; make acquaintance conocer
act hecho *m.*; *vb.* hacer
actress actriz *f.*
address dirección *f.*; *vb.* saludar
admire admirar
adorn adornar
advance adelantar
advertise anunciar
advice consejo *m.*; give advice aconsejar
advise aconsejar (a)
affair asunto *m.*
affectionate carinoso -a; very (most) affectionate afectísimo -a, af.^{mo} -a
afoot á pie
afraid: be afraid (of) tener miedo (de)
after *prep.* después de; *conj.* después que
afternoon tarde *f.*
again otra vez, de nuevo, volver a
age edad *f.*
ago: a long time ago hace mucho tiempo; mucho tiempo ha; see section 64, a.
agree (to) convenir (en); (*get along together*) entenderse
agreeable agradable
ahead delante; straight ahead derecho por adelante
air aire *m.*; open air aire libre, al fresco
Alfred Alfredo *m.*
alive vivo -a
all todo -a; all day todo el día
allow dejar, permitir; (*a discount*) conceder
almost casi
alone solo
along á lo largo de
aloud alto; en voz alta
already ya
also también

- although** aunque
aluminum aluminio *m.*
always siempre
A. M. de la mañana
America América *f.*; **North America** la América del Norte
American *adj.* americano -a, norte-americano -a
among entre
amount importar; ascender (*ie*) (a); importe *m.*
amphitheatre anfiteatro *m.*
amusing divertido -a
and y, (*before i- or hi-*) e
angry enojado -a, irritado -a, enfadado -a; **be angry** enojarse, irritarse, enfadarse
animal animal *m.*
Anna Ana *f.*
anniversary aniversario *m.*
another otro -a
answer responder; (*to a letter*) contestar (a); (*noun*) contestación *f.*
antiquity antigüedad *f.*
any (one) alguno -a; (*after negatives or expressions suggesting negation*) ninguno -a, alguno -a *after noun*; **in any way** (*after neg. etc.*) en nada
anybody alguien; (*after neg. etc.*) nadie; **anybody who** *see sec. 166, 3*
anything algo, alguna cosa; (*after neg. etc.*) nada
appear aparecer, (*seem*) parecer
applaud aplaudir
apple manzana *f.*; **apple tree** manzano *m.*; **apple orchard** manzanar *m.*
appoint nombrar
appraise apreciar
approach acercarse (a)
April abril *m.*
Arabic árabe
arch arco *m.*
argue argüir
arise levantarse
arithmetic aritmética *f.*
arm brazo *m.*
army ejército *m.*
around alrededor de
arrival llegada *f.*
arrive (at, in) llegar (a)
art arte *f.*
article artículo *m.*
as como; **as . . . as** tan . . . como; **as soon as** luego que, tan pronto como
ascertain averiguar
ashamed: to be ashamed tener vergüenza
ashore a (en) tierra
Asia Asia *f.*
ask (*question*) preguntar; (*beg, request*) pedir (*i*), rogar (*ue*); **ask of** pedir a; **ask for** pedir
assembly asamblea *f.*
at a, (= in) en
attack acometer
attend concurrir (a); asistir (a)
attention atención *f.*
auction subasta *f.*
audience los oyentes; asistencia *f.*
August agosto *m.*
aunt tía *f.*
autumn otoño *m.*
avoid evitar
await esperar
awake despertarse (*ie*)
away (*with expression of distance*) a *before noun*; *as adverb with verbs, see the verbs*
bachelor solterón *m.*
back (*of person*) espalda *f.*; (*of animal*) lomo *m.*

- bad** malo -a; bad cold fuerte resfriado; **it's too bad** es lástima
- badly** mal
- bag** saco *m.*; **traveling bag** maleta *f.*
- baker** panadero *m.*
- ball** pelota *f.*; **play ball** jugar a la pelota
- bank** banco *m.*
- bark** ladrar (*of dogs*)
- basis** tipo *m.*
- bathe** bañarse
- be** (*permanently or inherently*) ser; (*position or temporarily*) estar; **be cold** tener frío (*of a person or animal*); **estar frío** (*of an inanimate object*); **hacer frío** (*of the weather*)
- bear one's self** portarse
- beard** barba *f.*
- beautiful** bello -a, (*handsome*) hermoso -a
- beauty** hermosura *f.*
- because** porque
- become** ser; hacerse, ponerse
- bed** cama *f.*; **go to bed** acostarse (*ue*)
- bedroom** habitación *f.*
- beef** carne de vaca *f.*
- before** (*position*) ante, delante de; (*time*) antes de; *adv.* (*formerly, beforehand*) antes; *conj.* antes que
- beg** (*request*) pedir (*i*), rogar (*ue*)
- begin** empezar (*ie*;) principiar
- believe** creer
- bell** campana *f.*; campanilla *f.*; **bell tower** campanario *m.*
- belong** ser de, pertenecer
- beloved** amado -a; querido -a
- below** abajo
- besiege** sitiar
- best** mejor
- bet** *see section 233, 2, c.*
- etrothed** novio -a *m. and f.*
- better** mejor
- between** entre
- Bible** Biblia *f.*
- bill** (*account*) cuenta *f.*; (*bank-note*) billete *m.*; **bill of fare** lista de comidas *f.*
- bird** pájaro *m.*; ave *f.*
- birthday** día de cumpleaños, cumpleaños *m.*
- bite** morder (*ue*)
- bitter** amargo -a
- black** negro -a
- blackboard** pizarra *f.*
- blind** ciego -a
- blow** (*cornet*) tocar; **the wind blows** hace (*hay*) viento
- blue** azul
- board** pensión *f.*
- boarding-house** casa de huéspedes *f.*
- boat** barco *m.*
- bold** atrevido -a
- Bolivian** boliviano -a
- book** libro *m.*
- bookkeeping** teneduría de libros *f.*
- bookstore** librería *f.*
- born**: **be born** nacer
- borrow** pedir (tomar) prestado -a
- bosom** seno *m.*
- both** los dos, ambos; **both . . . and** así . . . como
- box** caja *f.*
- boy** muchacho *m.*; (*young boy*) niño *m.*
- brand** marca *f.*
- brave** valiente
- Brazilian** brasileño -a
- bread** pan *m.*
- breakfast** almuerzo *m.*; **take (have) breakfast** almorzar (*ue*)
- breathe** respirar
- bridge** puente *m.*

- brief** breve
bright claro -a; (*of colors*) vivo -a
bring traer; **bring down** bajar; **bring up** subir
broad ancho -a
broken roto -a
brook arroyo *m.*
brother hermano *m.*; **brother-in-law** cuñado *m.*
brown moreno -a
brush cepillo *m.*; *vb.* acepillar
build construir
building edificio *m.*; *caserón m.*
burn quemar; *intr.* arder; **burn up** (*or down*) quemarse
burnish bruñir
bushel *use English word, w. accent*
business negocio *m.* (*usually plural*)
busy ocupado -a
but pero, mas; (*after negative*) sino
butter mantequilla *f.*
button botón *m.*
buy comprar
buyer comprador *m.*
by (*with passive verbs*) por, de; (*near*) junto á, cerca de, al lado de; **by day** de día; **by my watch** en mi reloj

calculation cálculo *m.*
call llamar
camel camello *m.*
can poder (*ue*); (*know how*) saber
candidate candidato *m.*
candle vela *f.*
cap gorra *f.*
capital capital *m.*, (*city*) *f.*; (*letter*) mayúscula *f.*
captain capitán *m.*
car: **street car** tranvía *m.*
card tarjeta *f.*

care cuidado *m.*
Carlist carlista *m.*
carriage coche *m.*
carry off llevar, llevarse; arrastrar
cart carro *m.*
case caso *m.*; **in case** en caso que; (*pillow*) funda *f.*
cash al contado
cash-drawer caja de caudales *f.*
Castilian castellano -a
cat gato -a *m. and f.*
catalogue catálogo *m.*
catch coger; (*take*) tomar; **catch cold** coger un resfriado
cathedral catedral *f.*
cattle ganado *m.*
cause causa *f.*; motivo *m.*
ceiling techo *m.*
celebrate celebrar
celebrated célebre
celebration fiesta *f.*
cent centavo *m.*
center centro *m.*
central central
century siglo *m.*
certain: **a certain** cierto -a; **un tal**
chair silla *f.*
change cambiar; (*ideas*) variar de
charge cobrar, llevar
Charles Carlos *m.*
charming encantador -ora
cheap barato -a
child niño -a *m. and f.*; **children** niños *m. pl.*; (*sons and daughters*) hijos *m. pl.*
childhood niñez *f.*
choose escoger
Christmas Navidad *f.*; **Christmas Eve** Nochebuena *f.*
Christopher Cristóbal
church iglesia *f.*

- circular** circular
citizen ciudadano *m.*
city ciudad *f.*
civilized civilizado -a
class clase *f.*
clean limpiar; *adj.* limpio -a
climb subir
clock reloj (de pared, de mesa); at six o'clock a las seis; **what time** is it qué hora es
close cerrar (*ie*)
closed cerrado -a
closet alacena *f.*
cloth tela *f.*; paño *m.*
clothes ropa *f.*; vestidos *m.*
Co. *see* company
coach coche *m.*
coat levita *f.*; (*boy's coat*) chaqueta *f.*; (*overcoat*) gabán; (*evening or dress coat*) frac *m.*
coffee café *m.*
coin moneda *f.*
cold *adj.* frío -a; *noun* frío *m.*; (*illness*) resfriado *m.*; **be cold** tener frío; (*of the weather*) hacer frío
collar cuello *m.*
collection colección *f.*
colony colonia *f.*
color color *m.*
Columbus Colón
comb peine *m.*; *vb.* peinar
come venir; **comes** viene; **come in** entrar; **come out** salir; **come up** subir; **come back** volver; **come down** bajar
comfortable cómodo -a
command mandar; mando *m.*
community comunidad *f.*
company compañía *f.*; **Co.** *c.ía*
comparable comparable
complain quejarse (de)
completely completamente
composition composición *f.*
conceal ocultar
concert concierto *m.*
conclude concluir
condition estado *m.*
confess confesar
confident: **be confident** confiar (en)
conquer vencer; conquistar
consent consentir (*ie*) (en); **consentimiento** *m.*
consequently por consiguiente
consist constar (de)
constantly cada vez
consul cónsul *m.*
consumer consumidor *m.*
contain contener (*compound of tener*)
content, contented, contento -a, satisfecho -a
continent continente *m.*
continue continuar
copy copia *f.*; (*of a book*) ejemplar *m.*
cork corcho *m.*
corner rincón *m.*; (*of street*) esquina *f.*
cornet corneta *f.*
correct corregir (*i*)
correctly correctamente
Corunna la Coruña
cost costar (*ue*)
cotton algodón *m.*
count contar (*ue*); **count on** contar con
counter mostrador *m.*
countess condesa *f.*
country país *m.*; (*native land*) patria *f.*; (*as distinguished from the city*) campo *m.*; **country house** casa de campo
countryman campesino *m.*
court (*yard*) patio *m.*
cousin primo -a *m. and f.*

- cover** cubrir, *p.p.* cubierto
cow vaca *f.*
criminal criminal
cross atravesar (*ie*); pasar
cry gritar, dar voces; (*weep*) llorar
Cuba Cuba *f.*
Cuban *adj.* cubano -a
cuff puño *m.*
cup taza *f.*; (*wine cup*) copa *f.*
cure curar, sanar
currency moneda *f.*
custom-house aduana *f.*
cut cortar
cutlery cuchillería *f.*

daily diario -a, todos los días, cada día
dance bailar
danger peligro *m.*
dangerous peligroso -a
dare atreverse (*a*)
dark o(b)scurο -a
darkness o(b)scuridad *f.*
date fecha *f.*; *vb.* fechar
daughter hija *f.*
dawn amanecer
day día *m.*; **good day** buenos días
dead muerto -a
deaf sordo -a
deal: **a great deal of** mucho -a; *vb.* tratar
dear (*beloved*) querido -a, caro -a; (*expensive*) caro -a, costoso -a; **dear Sir** muy Señor mío; **dear Madam** muy Señora mía
death muerte *f.*
debt deuda *f.*
debtor deudor *m.*
December diciembre *m.*
decide determinar
dedicate dedicar

deed hecho *m.*
deep profundo -a, hondo -a
defend defender (*ie*)
defense defensa *f.*
delight: be delighted pasmarse
deliver entregar
demand exigir
denominator denominador *m.*
denote denotar
dense denso -a
depart partir
departure salida *f.*
deposit depositar
desire desear; deseo *m.*
despair desesperarse
destroy destruir
develop (*photo.*) revelar
developer revelador
diameter diametro *m.*
diamond brillante *m.*
dictionary diccionario *m.*
die morir (*ue*), *p.p.* muerto
different distinto -a
difficult difícil
diligence diligencia *f.*
dine comer
dining-room comedor *m.*
dinner comida *f.*
dirty sucio -a
discharge despedir (*i*)
discount descuento *m.*
discover descubrir
discovery descubrimiento *m.*
discuss discutir; tratar
displease dar un disgusto a
dispute disputa *f.*
distinguish distinguir
distribute distribuir; (*mail*) repar-
 tir
divide dividir
do hacer

- dog perro *m.*
dollar (*in Spain*) duro *m.*, (*in America*) peso *m.*
domestic (*of a country*) nacional
door puerta *f.*
dose dosis *f.*
doubt duda *f.*; *vb.* dudar
down abajo
dozen docena *f.*
draft (*air*) corriente *f.*; (*money*) giro *m.*
draw sacar
drawer cajón *m.*; little drawer cajoncita *f.*
drawing dibujo *m.*
dream soñar (*ue*) (*con*); sueño *m.*
dress vestir (*i*); *intr.* vestirse (*i*)
drink beber
driver cochero *m.*
drop (*let go of*) soltar (*ue*); (*let fall*) dejar caer
drown ahogarse
dry secar; (*wipe*) enjugar
during durante
dust polvo *m.*
duty deber *m.*
each cada; each other el uno (al) otro
eagle águila *f.*
ear oreja *f.*; (*hearing*) oído *m.*
early temprano -a; pronto -a
earn ganar
earth tierra *f.*
east este *m.*
easy fácil
eat comer
education instrucción *f.*
egg huevo *m.*
either... or o...o; not...either tampoco
elbow codo *m.*
electric eléctrico -a
elevated elevado -a
elevation elevación *f.*
elevator ascensor *m.*
else: something else otra cosa
embrace abrazar
emerald esmeralda *f.*
emotion emoción *f.*
emperor emperador *m.*
employ emplear
employee empleado -a *m. and f.*
end extremidad *f.*; extremo *m.*; fin *m.*
ending terminación *f.*
enemy enemigo -a *m. and f.*
England Inglaterra *f.*
English inglés -esa
engrave grabar
engraving estampa *f.*
enough bastante, suficiente
enter entrar (*en*)
envelope sobre *m.*
equal igual; *vb.* valer, equivaler (*a*)
establish establecer
estate finca *f.*
Europe Europa *f.*
even *adv.* aun; even if aunque
evening tarde *f.*; good evening buenas noches
ever (*always*) siempre; (*in a question*) jamás, alguna vez; (*with pronouns or adverbs*) see section 197; not ever no... nunca, no... jamás
every (one) todo -a; cada (uno -a);
every night todas las noches;
every time cada vez
everybody todos (*pl.*), todo el mundo *m.*
evident: be evident consta (*impersonal*)
exchange cambio *m.*; *vb.* cambiar

- exercise** ejercicio *m.*
expect esperar
expensive costoso -a; caro -a
express expreso *m.*
extend extender (*ie*)
extraordinary extraordinario -a
extreme extremado -a
eye ojo *m.*

face cara *f.*; *vb.* estar frente a
fact *see section 206, 2*; hecho *m.*
factory fábrica *f.*
fair feria *f.*
faithful fiel
fall caer; **fall down** caerse; (*of prices*)
 sufrir una baja
false falso -a
family familia *f.*
far lejos; as far as hasta
fashion moda *f.*
fast (*firm*) firme, seguro -a; (*swift*)
 veloz, ligero -a; **be fast** (*as a watch*)
 adelantar, estar adelantado
fast *adv.* (*firmly*) fuertemente, firme-
 mente; (*rapidly*) aprisa, de prisa
fatal fatal
father padre *m.*; papá *m.*
fault culpa *f.*
favor favor *m.*; *vb.* favorecer; (*a*
 letter) grata, apreciable, estimada
fear temer
feather pluma *f.*
February febrero *m.*
federal federal
feel sentir (*ie*); *intr.* sentirse
feeling sentimiento *m.*
fellow ése
Ferdinand Fernando
fever fiebre *f.*
few, a few, pocos -as; unos (-as)
 cuantos (-as)

finally al fin
find hallar; (*meet*) encontrar (*ue*)
fine bueno -a
finger dedo *m.*
finger-nail uña (de dedo) *f.*
finish acabar; concluir
fire (*in the abstract*) fuego *m.*; (*burn-*
 ing wood or coal) lumbre *f.*; (*con-*
 flagration) incendio *m.*; (*to fire a*
 gun) disparar
firm casa *f.*; (*firm name*) firma *f.*;
 adj. firme
first primer(o) -a; (*in compound or-*
 dinals) primo -a
fisherman pescador *m.*
fist puño *m.*
fit sentar (*ie*), caer, estar
fix fijar
flag bandera *f.*
fleet escuadra *f.*
floor suelo *m.*; (*story*) piso *m.*
flower flor *f.*
fly volar (*ue*)
fog neblina *f.*; niebla *f.*
foggy: it is foggy hay neblina
folks *see section 98, c.*
follow seguir (*i*)
food alimento *m.*
foolish bobo -a; tonto -a
foolishness tontería *f.*
foot pie *m.*; on foot a pie
for (*for the sake of, in exchange for*)
 por; (*destination*) para
forbid prohibir
forehead frente *f.*
foreign extranjero -a; foreign coun-
 try el extranjero
forest monte *m.*; bosque *m.*; selva *f.*
forget olvidar (*often used as imper-*
 sonal reflexive, see section 269, 4)
fork tenedor *m.*

formidable formidable
fortnight quince días
found fundar
fraction quebrado *m.*
fragrant oloroso -a, fragante
France Francia *f.*
Frances Francisca *f.*
French francés -esa
fresh fresco -a
Friday viernes *m.*
fried frito -a
friend amigo -a *m. and f.*
frighten espantar, asustar; **be frightened** asustarse
from de, desde; **from . . . to de . . .**
 a, desde . . . hasta
front: in front of delante de
fruit fruta *f.*
fry freír, *p.p.* frito
fur piel *f.*
furniture muebles *m. pl.*
further más allá

game partida *f.*
garden jardín *m.*
garment vestido *m.*
gasoline gasolina *f.*
generally generalmente
genius genio *m.*
gentleman señor *m.*; caballero *m.*
geography geografía *f.*
George Jorge *m.*
German alemán -ana
get (*obtain*) conseguir (*i*), obtener;
 (*from*) sacar; (*go after*) buscar;
 (*supply*) proporcionar, facilitar;
 (*become*) hacerse, ponerse; **get up**
 levantarse; **get in** subir a; **get out**
 bajar; salir
gift regalo *m.*
girl muchacha *f.*; niña *f.*

give dar
glad alegre, contento -a; **I am glad**
 (to) me alegro (de); tengo mucho
 gusto (placer) (en); lo celebro
 mucho
gladly de buena gana
glance mirada *f.*
glass vaso *m.*
glove guante *m.*
go ir; (of a machine) andar; **go away**
 marcharse, partir; **go out** salir; **go**
up subir; **go into** entrar (en); **go**
to bed acostarse (*ue*); **go on** ocurrir
God Dios *m.*
gold oro *m.*
good bueno -a; **be good for nothing**
 no valer nada, no servir para nada
good-by adiós; **good-by for a while**
 hasta luego; **good-by until we see**
 each other again hasta la vista;
 say **good-by** despedirse (*i*)
goodness bondad *f.*; (lo) bueno *n.*
goods géneros, mercancías, efectos
 (*all may be used in the singular*)
Gothic godo -a
govern gobernar (*ie*)
governor gobernador *m.*; (*Moorish*)
 alcaide *m.*
grammar gramática *f.*
granddaughter nieta *f.*
grandfather abuelo *m.*
grandmother abuela *f.*
grandparents abuelos *m. pl.*
grandson nieto *m.*
grant otorgar, conceder
great gran(de); **a great deal** mucho-a
greatly infinito
greatness grandeza *f.*
Greece Grecia *f.*
Greek griego -a
green verde

- greet** saludar
ground suelo *m.*
grow crecer; **grow dark** oscurecer
guide guía *m.* (*person*), *f.* (*book or thing*)
gun escopeta *f.*

hair pelo *m.*
half mitad *f.*; *adj.* medio -a; **a half** or **half** a medio -a
hand mano *f.*; *vb.* entregar; **come to hand** venir a (mis) manos
handful puñado *m.*
handkerchief pañuelo *m.*
handsome hermoso -a; guapo -a
happen acontecer, suceder
happy feliz
harbor puerto *m.*
hard duro -a; (*difficult*) difícil; *adv.* diligentemente, mucho
harm mal *m.*; (*damage*) daño *m.*
hasten apresurarse
hat sombrero *m.*
hate odiar, aborrecer
Havana la Habana
have *aux.* haber; (*possess, hold*) tener; **have to** tener que, haber de
he él; **he who** el que, quien
head cabeza *f.*
health salud *f.*; **be in good (better) health** estar bien (mejor) de salud
healthful saludable
healthy sano -a
heap montón *m.*
hear oír, sentir (*ie*)
heart corazón *m.*; **by heart** de memoria
heat calor *m.*
heaven cielo *m.*
heir heredero *m.*
help ayudar; socorrer

Henry Enrique *m.*
here aquí, acá
hereupon en esto
hesitate vacilar, dudar
hidden oculto -a
hide ocultar, esconder
high alto -a; elevado -a
highway carretera *f.*
him él, le, lo
his su, sus; *suyo, etc.*
historian historiador *m.*
history historia *f.*
hoarse ronco -a; **get hoarse** enronquecer
holiday fiesta *f.*
Hollander holandés -esa
holy santo -a
home (*to one's home*) a casa; **at home** en casa
honor honra *f.*
hope esperar; esperanza *f.*
horrible horrible
horse caballo *m.*
horseback: **on horseback** a caballo
hospital hospital *m.*
hot caliente
hotel hotel *m.*; fonda *f.*
hour hora *f.*
house casa *f.*
how cómo; **how much (many)** cuánto -a (-os, -as)
huckster revendedor *m.*
humor humor *m.*
hundred ciento
hunger hambre *f.*
hungry hambriento -a; **be hungry** tener hambre
hunt buscar
hurriedly con prisa
hurry prisa *f.*; **be in a hurry** tener prisa
husband esposo *m.*; marido *m.*

ice hielo *m.*
 idea ocurrencia *f.*; idea *f.*
 if si
 ignorant ignorante
 ill enfermo -a, malo -a; *adv.* mal
 illness enfermedad *f.*
 illuminate alumbrar
 imagine imaginar; figurarse
 immediately en seguida
 imperfect imperfecto -a
 importance importancia *f.*
 important importante
 impure impuro -a
 in en; (*within*) dentro de; (*after a superlative*) de
 incalculable incalculable
 incline inclinar
 inclined inclinado -a
 inclose encerrar (*ie*)
 independence independencia *f.*
 independent independiente
 India la India
 Indian indio -a
 indicative indicativo *m.*
 indispensable indispensable
 inexplicable inexplicable
 infantry infantería *f.*
 influence influencia *f.*
 inform participar, avisar
 inherit heredar
 ink tinta *f.*
 innkeeper posadero *m.*; hostelero *m.*
 inquire preguntar (por)
 instant instante *m.*; (*of the present month*) del corriente, del presente
 instead of en lugar de; en vez de
 instruction instrucción *f.*
 insult insultar
 insurance seguros *m.*
 insurrection insurrección *f.*

intend pensar (*ie*), tener la intención de
 intended destinado -a
 interest interés *m.*; *vb.* interesar
 interesting interesante
 introduce presentar
 invention invención *f.*
 invest invertir (*i*)
 invite convidar, invitar
 iron hierro *m.*
 Isabella Isabel *f.*
 island isla *f.*
 it él, ella, ello, lo, la
 Italian italiano -a
 Jane Juana *f.*
 January enero *m.*
 jewel alhaja *f.*
 John Juan *m.*
 journey viaje *m.*
 judge juez *m.*
 July julio *m.*
 jump saltar
 June junio *m.*
 just *adv.* justamente, exactamente;
 to have just acabar de
 keen vivo -a
 keep guardar
 key llave *f.*
 kilo kilo, kilogramo *m.*
 kilometer kilómetro *m.*
 kind clase *f.*; especie *f.*; *adj.* bondadoso -a; apreciable *or* atenta (carta); be kind enough tener la bondad (de); servirse (*i*)
 kindness bondad *f.*
 king rey *m.*
 kingdom reino *m.*
 kiss besar
 kitchen cocina *f.*

knife cuchillo *m.*; (*clasp-knife*) navaja *f.*; (*penknife*) cortaplumas *m.*
knock llamar, tocar
know (*be acquainted with*) conocer; (*be aware of, know how, be able*) saber; **I know** conozco *or* sé; **let them know** conozcan *or* sepan

lack faltar

lady señora *f.*

lamp lámpara *f.*

land terreno *m.*; *pl.* tierras *f.*

language idioma *m.*; (*style of language*) lenguaje *m.*

large gran(de). *See section 46, 2.*

last último -a, postrer(o) -a; **last week** la semana pasada; *vb.* durar

late tarde

Latin latín *m.* (*the language*); *adj.* latino -a

laugh reír; **laugh at** reírse de

laundress lavandera *f.*

law ley *f.*

lawyer abogado *m.*

lazy perezoso -a; haragán -ana

leader jefe *m.*

leaf hoja *f.*

leap year año bisiesto *m.*

learn aprender (a); (*news*) saber

least menos; **at least** a (por) lo menos

leave dejar, abandonar; (*depart*) partir; (*go out*) salir; **take leave** despedirse (*i*)

left izquierdo -a; **on the left** a la izquierda

leg pierna *f.*

lend prestar

length longitud *f.*; largo *m.*

less menos

lesson lección *f.*

let (*leave*) dejar; (*permit*) permitir; (*rent*) alquilar, arrendar (*ie*); (*to express will*) *present subj. with que or without*

letter carta *f.*; (*of alphabet*) letra *f.*

letter-carrier cartero *m.*

level nivel *m.*

liberal liberal

liberty libertad *f.*; **take the liberty** permitirse

library biblioteca *f.*

lie mentir (*ie*)

lie down acostarse (*ue*)

lieutenant teniente *m.*

life vida *f.*

light luz *f.*; *vb.* alumbrar, iluminar; (*kindle*) encender (*ie*)

lighten relampaguear

like querer (a), gustar (de); **I like me** gusta (*lit. it pleases me*); *adv.* como

likely *see section 266*

line línea *f.*; renglón *m.*

listen escuchar; (*exclamation*) ¡oye!

little poco -a; (*small*) pequeño -a; chico -a

live vivir

living vida *f.*

lock cerrar a llave, echar llave a

locked cerrado -a a llave

London Londres *m.*

long largo -a; **a long time** mucho tiempo; *see* tardar; **as long as** mientras, mientras que

look (at) mirar; (*appear*) parecer;

look for buscar; **look like** parecerse a

lose perder (*ie*)

loud alto -a

love amar; querer (a)

lovely precioso -a

low bajo -a
lower inferior
luck suerte *f.*
lucky dichoso -a

machine máquina *f.*
madam señora *f.*
magazine revista *f.*
mail correo *m.*; *vb.* echar al correo
male varón *m.*; (*of animals*) macho
man hombre *m.*; his men los suyos
mania manía *f.*
manner manera *f.*; modo *m.*
manufacture fabricar
many muchos -as
march marchar
March marzo *m.*
market mercado *m.*
marry casarse (*con*)
Mary María *f.*
master amo *m.*
match fósforo *m.*; *vb.* caer bien
con
matter importar
may poder; tener permiso (*de*)
May mayo *m.*
meal comida *f.*
mean (*to intend*) pensar (*ie*); (*to signify*) significar, querer decir
measure medir (*i*); medida *f.*
meat carne *f.*
medicine (*science of*) medicina *f.*; (*drug*) medicamento *m.*
Mediterranean mediterráneo
meet encontrar (*ue*); encontrarse
con
mend remendar (*ie*), componer; re-
componer
merchandise mercancías *f.*
merchant comerciante *m.*
message recado *m.*

meter metro *m.*
metric métrico -a
Mexican mejicano -a
Mexico Méjico *m.*
middle medio -a
mile milla *f.*
military militarío -a
milk leche *f.*
million millón *m.*
mind espíritu *f.*
mine mío; el mío *etc.*; (*minerals*)
mina *f.*
minimum mínimo *m.*
minute minuto *m.*
mirror espejo *m.*
miser avariento *m.*
Miss (la) señorita; (*before given names*) doña
mistake error *m.*; falta *f.*; be mis-
taken, make a mistake, equivocarse
moderate módico -a
moment momento *m.*
Monday lunes *m.*
money dinero *m.*
month mes *m.*
moon luna *f.*
Moorish moro -a
more más
moreover además
morning mañana *f.*; to-morrow morn-
ing mañana por la mañana; good
morning buenos días
most más; (*very*) muy
mother madre *f.*
mountain montaña *f.*
mouth boca *f.*
move moverse (*ue*)
Mr. (el) señor; (*before given names*)
don
Mrs. (la) señora; (*before given names*)
doña

much mucho -a; **very much** muchísimo -a; **so (as) much as** tanto -a

... como; **too much** demasiado

mud lodo *m.*; (*mire, slime*) fango *m.*

mule mulo -a *m. and f. (the fem. form is generally used)*

music música *f.*

must tener que, haber de; (*moral obligation*) deber; (*conjecture*) deber de

mustache bigotes *m. pl.*

mutton carnero *m.*

my mi, mis; mío -a (-os, -as)

nail clavo *m.*; **finger nail** uña (de dedo) *f.*

name nombre *m.*; (*surname*) apellido *m.*; **my name** is me llamo

napkin servilleta *f.*

narrow estrecho -a

nation nación *f.*

national nacional

native natural *m. and f.*

nature naturaleza *f.*

nave nave *f.*

near cerca de, junto a

nearly casi

necessary necesario -a; **be necessary** ser necesario, ser preciso, ser menester

neck cuello *m.*; pescuezo *m.*

necktie corbata *f.*

need necesidad *f.*; *vb.* necesitar; hacer falta

neglect dejar de

neighbor vecino -a *m. and f.*

nephew sobrino *m.*

never nunca, jamás

new nuevo -a

newcomer recién venido -a

news noticia *f.*; noticias *f. pl.*; qué ... de nuevo

newspaper periódico *m.*

next próximo -a, siguiente; **next month** el próximo mes, el mes que viene (entra); **the next page** la página siguiente

niece sobrina *f.*

night noche *f.*; **last night** anoche; **by night** de noche

no no

no one, none, ningun(o) -a

nobody nadie

noise ruido *m.*

nominally nominalmente

nor ni

north norte *m.*; *adj.* norte

North American norte-americano -a

nose nariz *f.*

not no; **not ... either** ni ... tampoco

notary escribano *m.*

note notar; **be noted** notarse

nothing nada

November noviembre *m.*

now ahora

number número *m.*; (*numeral*) guarrismo *m.*

numeration numeración *f.*

nut nuez *f.*

oblige obligar

obliging servicial

obtain obtener

occupy ocupar

occur ocurrir

o'clock *fem. def. art.*; **at six o'clock** a las seis; *see section 78*

October octubre *m.*

of de; (*with verb of separation*) a

offer ofrecer; oferta *f.*

office despacho *m.*; (*position*) cargo

- often** muchas veces; a menudo
oil aceite *m.*
old viejo -a, anciano -a; (*ancient*) antiguo -a; **older** (*of persons*) mayor; **be years old** tener años
on en; (*on top of*) sobre, encima de; **on time** a tiempo
once una vez; **at once** en seguida
one un(o) -a; **one or another** uno (-a) u otro (-a), alguno (-a) que otro (-a); **that one** aquel *etc.*
only único -a; *adv.* sólo; no . . . más que; no . . . sino
open abrir, *p.p.* abierto; *open air* *see air*
opinion opinión *f.*
opportunity oportunidad *f.*
opposite opuesto, contrario; *adv.* en frente; *prep.* frente a
or o; u (*bef. o- or ho-*); **not** . . . or no . . . ni
orange naranja *f.*
orator orador *m.*
order (*command*) orden *f.*; (*commercial*) pedido *m.*; *vb.* pedir (*i*), mandar; **in order to** para; **in order that** para que
origin origen *m.*
original original
other (*another*), otro -a; (*the rest*) demás
ought deber
our nuestro -a
ours nuestro; el nuestro *etc.*
out fuera; (*outside*) afuera; **go out** salir
outdoors afuera, fuera de casa
over (*upon*) sobre; (*above*) encima de; (*to the other side of*) al otro lado de; **over there** por allí
overcoat sobretodo *m.*; abrigo *m.*; gabán *m.*
owe deber
own propio -a; mismo -a
owner dueño -a *m. and f.*
ox buey *m.*
pace paso *m.*
pack envasar, empaquetar
package paquete *m.*
page página *f.*
painting cuadro *m.*
pale pálido -a
Panama el Panamá
paper papel *m.*; (*newspaper*) periódico *m.*
pardon perdón *m.*; *vb.* perdonar
parents padres *m. pl.*
Paris París
park parque *m.*
parlor sala *f.*
part parte *f.*; *vb.* separarse
partner socio *m.*
party tertulia *f.*; (*political*) partido *m.*
pass pasar
past *adj.* pasado -a; **at half past one** o'clock a la una y media
past (lo) pasado *n.*
patience: **get out of patience** deses- perarse
Paul Pablo *m.*
pay pagar; (*pay a visit*) hacer
payment pago *m.*
peace paz *f.*
pearl perla *f.*
pen pluma *f.*
pencil lápiz *m.*
peninsula península *f.*
penknife cortaplumas *m.*
peon peón *m.*
people pueblo *m.*; (*persons*) gente *f.*
pepper pimienta *f.*
per cent por ciento

- perfect** perfecto -a
performance representación *f.*
perhaps tal vez, quizás
permission permiso *m.* (de)
permit permitir
person persona *f.*
personage personaje *m.*
personal personal
Peru el Perú *m.*
Peter Pedro *m.*
Philip Felipe *m.*
Philippines Filipinas *f. pl.*; in the Philippines en Filipinas
philosophy filosofía *f.*
Phœnicians fenicios *m. pl.*
photographic fotográfico -a
physician médico *m.*
piano piano *m.*
pick up recoger
picture cuadro *m.*; (*portrait*) retrato *m.*
piece pedazo *m.*; (*of music, etc.*) pieza *f.*; (*of furniture*) mueble *m.*; (*coin*) moneda *f.*, pieza *f.*
pillar pilar *m.*
pillow almohada *f.*
pink clavel *m.*
pity piedad *f.*; misericordia *f.*; lástima *f.*; it is a pity es lástima
place sitio *m.*; plaza *f.*; lugar *m.*; *vb.* colocar, poner
plain vega *f.*
plan proyecto *m.*
plate plato *m.*; (*photographic*) placa *f.*
play jugar (*ue*) (*a*); (*on a musical instrument*) tocar
please gustar, agradar; (*be kind enough*) hágame Vd. el favor (de), tenga Vd. la bondad (de)
pleasure gusto *m.*; placer *m.*
plural plural *m.*
plus más
P. M. (*till dark*) de la tarde; (*after dark*) de la noche
pocket bolsillo *m.*
poem poesía *f.*
point punto *m.*
pole (*of the earth*) polo *m.*; north pole polo norte
polite cortés
political político -a
politician político *m.*
pond estanque *m.*
poor pobre
population población *f.*
pork carne de cerdo *m.*
portable portátil
porter portero *m.*
position colocación *f.*; puesto *m.*
possess poseer
possibility posibilidad *f.*
possible posible
post (*letters*) echar al correo
postman cartero *m.*
post-office correo *m.*; casa (administración) de correos *f.*
potato patata *f.*; (*in most parts of Spanish America*) papa *f.*
pound libra *f.*
pour echar
practical positivo -a
praise alabar
pray rezar; orar
prefer preferir (*ie*)
presence presencia *f.*
present regalo *m.*; presente *m.*; *vb.* presentar; present with regalar; be present asistir (*a*); at present al presente
president presidente *m.*
press prensa *f.*
pretty bonito -a; lindo -a

- prevent** impedir (*i*)
price precio *m.*
priest cura *m.*
principal principal
print imprimir, *p.p.* impreso
prisoner prisionero *m.*; cautivo *m.*
prize premio *m.*
probability probabilidad *f.*
probably probablemente; *see section*
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produce producir
production elaboración *f.*; produc-
 ción *f.*
profound profundo -a
project proyecto *m.*
promise prometer
propose proponer
proprietor dueño *m.*
protect proteger
prove probar (*ue*)
provided that con tal que
province provincia *f.*
public público *m.*
publish publicar; *be published* pu-
 blicarse, salir a luz
punish castigar
pupil discípulo -a *m. and f.*
purchase compra *f.*; *vb.* comprar,
 adquirir
pure puro -a
purse bolsa *f.*; bolsillo *m.*
push empujar
put poner; **put out** (*a fire or light*)
 apagar; **put in** meter; **put back**
 reponer; **put on** poner

quality calidad *f.*
quarter cuarto *m.*; **at a quarter past**
 one o'clock a la una y cuarto
question pregunta *f.*; (*discussion*)
 cuestión *f.*

rag trapo *m.*
rail (*railway*) ferrocarril *m.*
rain llover (*ue*); lluvia *f.*
raise levantar
rank orden *f.*
rare raro -a
rascal bribón *m.*
reach alcanzar; (*touch*) tocar; (*ex-*
tend) tender (*ie*), extender (*ie*);
 (*arrive at*) llegar a
read leer
ready listo -a
realm reino *m.*
reason razón *f.*
recall recordar (*ue*)
receipt recibo *m.*
receive recibir
recently recientemente, recién
recognize conocer
recommend recomendar (*ie*)
red rojo -a, colorado -a, encarnado -a
refrigerating = to make ice
refuse negarse (*ie*)
regard: **in regard to** referente á
regards recuerdos *m. pl.*
regiment regimiento *m.*
register certificar
regret sentir (*ie*)
relate contar (*ue*); referir (*ie*)
relative pariente *m.*
religious religioso -a
remain quedar, quedarse; restar
remember acordarse (*ue*) (*de*); re-
 cordarse (*ue*)
reminder recuerdo *m.*
remit remitir
rent alquilar
repeat repetir (*i*)
reply contestar
republic república *f.*
resemble parecerse (*a*)

- reserve** reservar
reside vivir, tener su casa
residence residencia *f.*
respect estimación *f.*; respeto *m.*
respectable respetable, estimable
rest descansar; (*support*) apoyar; descanso *m.*
restaurant fonda *f.*
retinue comitiva *f.*
return volver (*ue*), regresar; (*give back*) devolver (*ue*); (*interest*) devengar; (*of mail, steamer, etc.*) vuelta *f.*
reveal revelar
review revista *f.*
ribbon cinta *f.*
rich rico -a
ride ir en coche, tranvía, *etc.*; caminar; (*horse*) montar a caballo
right justo -a; (*as compared to left*) derecho -a; **on the right** a la derecha; **be right** tener razón
ring tocar (*person*); sonar (*ue*) (*thing*)
ring sortija *f.*; anillo *m.*
ripe maduro -a
rise levantarse; (*of sun, moon, etc.*) salir; (*of prices*) alzar
rob robar
roll rodar (*ue*)
Roman romano -a
Rome Roma *f.*
roof techado *m.*
room cuarto *m.*; habitación *f.*; **bedroom** alcoba *f.*; **bathroom** cuarto de baño *m.*; **classroom** sala de clase *f.*; **dining-room** comedor *m.*; **stateroom** camarote *m.*; (*space*) lugar *m.*, espacio *m.*
rose rosa *f.*
run correr; **run away** huir
Russian ruso -a *m. and f.*
sad triste
safe seguro -a
said: he said dijo
sailor marinero *m.*
saint san(to) -a *m. and f.*; **saint's day** día del santo *m.*, días *m. pl.*
salary sueldo *m.*
sale venta *f.*; **be for sale** venderse
salt sal *f.*
same mismo -a
satisfied contento -a; **be satisfied** quedar contento
Saturday sábado *m.*
save salvar
say decir
scandalous scandaloso -a
scarcely apenas
school escuela *f.*; (*high*) colegio *m.*
scold reñir (*i*)
scratch lacerar
sea mar *m.*
seam costura *f.*; (*in metal*) junta *f.*
search registrar
season estación *f.*
seat asiento *m.*; **be seated** estar sentado
second segundo *m.*
secret secreto *m.*
secure seguro -a
see ver
seed semilla *f.*
seek buscar
seem parecer, figurarse
select escoger
self mismo -a
sell vender
senator senador *m.*

- send** enviar, mandar
sense sentido *m.*
sentence frase *f.*
September se(p)tiembre *m.*
serious serio -a; (*dangerous*) grave, peligroso -a
servant criado -a *m. and f.*
serve servir (*i*); **serve as** servir de
service servicio *m.*; **at your service** para servir a Vd.
set sentar (*ie*); (*of the sun, moon, etc.*) ponerse; (*set the table etc.*) poner
several varios -as
severe severo -a
Seville Sevilla *f.*
sew coser
sexton sacristán *m.*
shadow sombra *f.*
shake (*hands*) estrecharse
share (*of stock*) acción *f.*
sharp recio -a
shave afeitarse, rasurar; *intr.* afeitarse, rasurarse
sheep oveja *f.*; carnero *m.*
sheet sábana *f.*
shine lucir, brillar; **the sun shines** hace (hay) sol
shipment envío *m.*
shirt camisa *f.*
shoe zapato *m.*
shoot disparar
short corto -a; **a short while (time)** ago poco tiempo ha
should (*ought to*) deber
shout gritar; grito *m.*
show enseñar; (*point out*) indicar; mostrar; representación *f.*
shut cerrar (*ie*); *adj.* cerrado -a
Sicily Sicilia *f.*
sick enfermo -a; **be sick** estar malo
side lado *m.*
sign firmar; (*advertising*) letrero *m.*
signal señal *f.*
silk seda *f.*
silky sedoso -a
sill alféizar *m.*
silver plata *f.*
similar parecido -a
since *prep.* desde; *conj.* desde que
sing cantar
sir señor *m.*; caballero *m.*
sister hermana *f.*
sit down sentarse (*ie*); **be sitting** estar sentado
situated situado -a
situation colocación *f.*
skate patinar
skillful experto -a, hábil
slate pizarra *f.*
sleep sueño *m.*; dormir (*ue*); **go to sleep, fall asleep, dormirse**
sleepy: **be sleepy** tener sueño
slow lento -a, atrasado -a; **be slow** (*as a watch*) atrasar, estar atrasado -a
slowly despacio
small pequeño -a, chico -a
smell oler; **smell of** oler a; **it smells** huele
smoke humear, echar humo; **smoke tobacco** fumar tabaco
snow nevar (*ie*); nieve *f.*
so tan; **so much (many)** tanto -a, tantos -as; **so . . . as** tan . . . como; **he said so** lo dijo; **and so** y por eso, y así
soap jabón *m.*
soldier soldado *m.*
solid sólido -a

- some** alguno -a ; *pl.* algunos -as, unos -as
somebody, some one, alguien ; alguno -a
something algo, alguna cosa ; **something else** otra cosa
son hijo *m.*
song canción *f.*
soon pronto, presto, temprano ; **as soon as** luego que, tan pronto como, en cuanto
sorry afligido -a, triste ; **be sorry** sentir (*ie*)
soul alma *f.*
sound sonido *m.*
soup sopa *f.*
south sur *m.*
South America la América del Sur
Spain España *f.*
Spaniard español -ola *m. and f.*
Spanish español -ola ; (*the Spanish language*) el castellano, el español
speak hablar
special especial
spectacles quevedos *m.*
speech discurso *m.*
spend (*money*) gastar ; (*time*) pasar
spoon cuchara *f.* ; **teaspoon** cucharita *f.*
spring (*season*) primavera *f.*
squash calabaza *f.*
stairs escalera *f.* ; (*steps*) escalón *m.*
stamp sello *m.*
stand up ponerse de pie ; **be standing** estar de pie
state estado *m.*
station (*of railway*) estación *f.*
stay quedar, quedarse ; **stay in bed** guardar cama
steal robar
steamer vapor *m.*
steel acero *m.*
step paso *m.*
stick pegar
still todavía ; aun (*or aún*)
stocking media *m.*
stone piedra *f.*
stop (*movement*) detenerse, pararse ; (*leave off*) dejar (de) ; cesar (de)
story cuento *m.* ; historia *f.*
straight derecho -a
strange extraño -a, particular
stranger extranjero -a *m. and f.* ; (*unknown*) desconocido -a *m. and f.* ; (*from out of town*) forastero -a *m. and f.*
street calle *f.*
street-car tranvía *m.*
strength fuerza *f.*
stripe raya *f.*
strong fuerte
study estudio *m.* ; *vb.* estudiar
subscribe suscribirse (*a*)
success éxito *m.*
such, such a, tal
suffer sufrir
sugar azúcar *m.*
suit traje *m.* ; **it suits** conviene
suitable a propósito (*para*)
summer verano *m.*
sun sol *m.*
Sunday domingo *m.*
supper cena *f.* ; **have supper** cenar
support mantener
suppose suponer ; *see section 266*
sure seguro -a
surface superficie *f.*
surprise sorprender
surround rodear
sweet dulce ; **sweets** dulces *m. pl.*
swim nadar
system sistema *m.*

- table** mesa *f.*
tablet tableta *f.*
tailor sastre *m.*
take tomar; (*carry, conduct*) llevar;
 take off quitar; **take out** sacar
talk hablar
tall alto -a
tank tanque *m.*
taste gusto *m.*; *v.b.* gustar; *intr.* sa-
 ber a
tea té *m.*
teach enseñar
teacher profesor -a *m. and f.*; maes-
 tro *m.*
tear lágrima *f.*
tear romper, *p.p.* roto
teaspoon cucharita *f.*
telegraphy telegrafía *f.*
tell decir, contar (*ue*)
term (*word*) voz *f.*; **terms** condicio-
 nes *f. pl.*
than que; de (*before numerals*); del
 que, de la que, *etc.* (*before depend-*
 ent clauses)
thank dar (las) gracias (a), agrade-
 cer; **thank you** gracias
that *rel.* que
that *dem.* ese -a -o; aquel, aquella,
 aquello
that *conj.* que; (*in order that*) para
 que
that one aquél, aquélla
the el, la, los, las, lo
theater teatro *m.*
their su, sus; el (la, los, las) . . . de
 ellos (ellas)
them los, les, las; ellos, ellas
then entonces
there allí, allá; (*near person ad-*
 dressed) ahí; **over there** por allá;
 there is (are) hay
- therefore** por consiguiente; por esto
 (eso)
they ellos, ellas
thick espeso -a
thief ladrón -ona *m. and f.*
thing cosa *f.*
think pensar (*ie*); (*believe*) creer,
 opinar; **think of** pensar en; **think**
 about pensar de
thirst sed *f.*
thirsty: **be thirsty** tener sed
this *dem.* este -a (-os, -as, -o); **this**
 one *prn.* éste, ésta, *etc.*
those who los que *etc.*
thousand, one thousand, mil
throat garganta *f.*
through por; **through ticket** billete
 directo *m.*
throw echar, arrojar; (*throw a ball,*
 stone, etc.) tirar
Thursday jueves *m.*
ticket billete *m.*
till *prep.* hasta; *conj.* hasta que
time tiempo *m.*; hora *f.*; (*multiplica-*
 tion) vez *f.*; **what time is it** qué
 hora es; **the first time** la primera
 vez; **on time** a tiempo; **have a**
 good time divertirse (*ie*); **be be-**
 hind time estar atrasado
time-table itinerario *m.*
tin estaño *m.*
tired cansado -a
title título *m.*
to a, hasta; (*in order to*) para
tobacco tabaco *m.*
to-day hoy
together junto -a
to-morrow mañana; **day after to-**
 morrow pasado mañana; **to-morrow**
 morning mañana por la mañana
ton tonelada *f.*

- to-night** esta noche
too (*also*) también; **too** (**much**) demasiado -a; **it's too bad** es lástima
tooth diente *m.*
toothache: **he has a toothache** le duelen los dientes (*lit.* the teeth ache to him)
toward(s) hacia
towel toalla *f.*
tower torre *f.*
town pueblo *m.*; ciudad *f.*; población *f.*
trade comercio *m.*; mercado *m.*
train tren *m.*
traitor traidor -ora *m. and f.*
tramp gitano *m.*
translate traducir
travel viajar, caminar
traveling-bag maleta *f.*
treasure tesoro *m.*
treat tratar
tree árbol *m.*
tremble temblar (*ie*) (de); estremecer
trial ensayo *m.*
trip viaje *m.*
trousers pantalones *m. pl.*
true verdadero -a; (*faithful*) fiel; **it is true** es verdad, es cierto
trunk baúl *m.*
trust fiarse (en)
truth verdad *f.*
try (*test*) probar (*ue*); (*tempt*) tentar (*ie*); (*endeavor*) tratar (de), procurar, esforzarse (*ue*) (a)
Tuesday martes *m.*
Tunis Túnez
turn (*turn around*) volverse (*ue*); (*become*) ponerse, hacerse; (*a corner*) dar vuelta a; **turn out well** salir bien
twice dos veces
type tipo *m.*
typewriter máquina de escribir *f.*
ugly feo -a
umbrella paraguas *m.*
uncle tío *m.*; **uncle(s) and aunt(s)** tíos *m. pl.*
understand comprender; entender (*ie*)
unfortunate desdichado -a, desgraciado -a
unhappy infeliz
United States Estados Unidos *m. pl.*
unity unidad *f.*
unless a menos que
unpermitted no permitido
until *prep.* hasta; *conj.* hasta que
up arriba
us nos, nosotros -as; **to us** nos
use usar, emplear, servirse (*i*) de
useful útil
usual común
usually por lo común; de costumbre
vacant vacante
valise maleta *f.*
vapor vapor *m.*
various vario -a
vary variar (de)
vegetable legumbre *f.*
verse copla *f.*
very muy; mucho
vest chaleco *m.*
village aldea *f.*
visit visitar; visita *f.*
voice voz *f.*
volume tomo *m.*; volumen *m.*
vowel vocal *m.*

- wages** jornada *f.*
wait (for) esperar, aguardar
waiter mozo *m.*; camarero *m.*
wake (up) despertar (*ie*)
walk andar; ir; paseo *m.*; **take a walk** dar un paseo, ir a paseo
wall muro *m.*; (*inner wall of house*) pared *f.*; (*off fortification*) muralla *f.*
want (*lack*) carecer de; (*wish*) querer, desear
war guerra *f.*
warm caliente, cálido -a; **I am warm** tengo calor; **it is warm** hace calor; **warm water** agua caliente
warn advertir (*ie*)
wash lavar
wash-basin jofaina *f.*; palangana *f.*
watch reloj *m.*; *vb.* mirar
watchman guardia *m.*
water agua *f.*
wax cera *f.*
way camino *m.*; dirección *f.*; (*man-ner*) manera *f.*; modo *m.*; **not . . . in any way** no . . . en nada
we nosotros -as
wealth riqueza *f.*
wealthy rico -a, opulento -a
weapon arma *f.*
wear llevar
weather tiempo *m.*; **be good weather** hacer buen tiempo
wedding boda *f.*
Wednesday miércoles *m.*
week semana *f.*; **in a week** en ocho días; **in two weeks** en quince días
weep llorar
weigh pesar
weight peso *m.*
well bueno -a; bien de salud; *adv.* bien
west oeste *m.*
wet mojado -a; **get wet** mojarse
wharf muelle *m.*
what *pron. rel.* lo que; *interrog.* qué; (*which*) cuál; **what is mine** lo mío
whatever is *neuter article with adj.*
wheel rueda *f.*
when cuando; *interrog.* cuándo
whenever cuando, cuandoquiera que, siempre que
where donde; *interrog.* dónde
whether si; (*after dudar etc.*) que
which que, el cual, el que; *interrog.* cuál
while (*time*) tiempo; *conj.* mientras, mientras que
white blanco -a
who que, el cual, el que, quien; *interrog.* quién
whose cuyo -a; *interrog.* de quién
wicked malo -a
wide ancho -a
widow viuda *f.*
widower viudo *m.*
width anchura *f.*; ancho *m.*
wife mujer *f.*; señora *f.*; esposa *f.*
will (*be willing*) querer (*ie*); *other- wise will denotes future time*
win ganar
wind viento *m.*
window ventana *f.*
windy: **it is windy** hace (hay) viento
wine vino *m.*
winter invierno *m.*
wire hilo *m.*
wish querer (*ie*), desear
with con
without sin
woman mujer *f.*; **young woman** joven *f.*
wood madera *f.*; (*variety of wood*) palo *m.*; (*firewood*) leña *f.*

| | |
|---|---|
| wool lana <i>f.</i> | yard corral <i>m.</i> ; patio <i>m.</i> ; (<i>measure</i>) vara <i>f.</i> |
| word palabra <i>f.</i> | |
| work trabajo <i>m.</i> ; (<i>literary or artistic</i> <i>production</i>) obra <i>f.</i> ; <i>vb.</i> trabajar | year año <i>m.</i> ; leap year año bisiesto |
| world mundo <i>m.</i> | yellow amarillo -a |
| worth : be worth valer | yes sí |
| wrap abrigo <i>m.</i> | yesterday ayer |
| write escribir, <i>p.p.</i> escrito | yet todavía, aun (<i>or</i> aún); as yet hasta ahora |
| writer el que escribe; (<i>author</i>) es- critor | yield dar |
| wrong : be wrong no tener razón | young joven; younger menor |
| | your tu; vuestro -a; su, el (la, los, las) . . . de Vd. |

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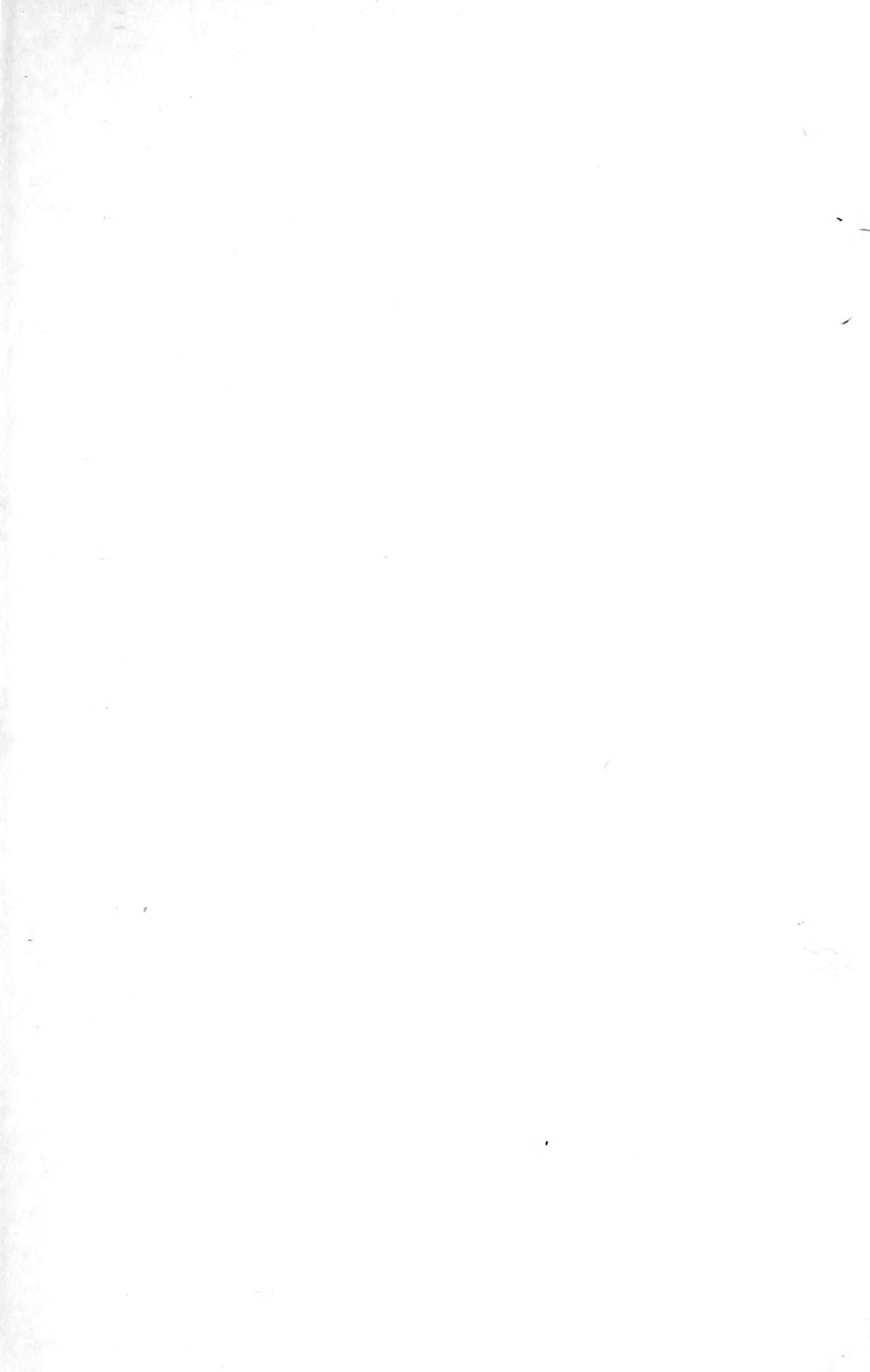
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